

## U. S. MAY BRAND RUM RUNNERS REBELS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—(By United Press.)—Bootlegging and rum running may shortly be declared to constitute insurrection against the United States and bootleggers and smugglers may be classed as rebels against the federal government, it was learned here today.

Such a step would permit the president to throw into action against violators of the prohibition law, the entire military strength of the country. It would constitute a declaration of martial law against violators.

### Political Issues In Dry-Up Move

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(By United Press.)—"Get rid of prohibition enforcement as a political issue." That word has gone out from Republican high command. It explains the administration's concentration on measures to dry up not only the land but the sea. It is the reason for determination to use the navy to break up rum smuggling; for the diplomatic negotiations with Britain to reduce liquor shipments to American shores and thus simplify the enforcement task here; and for the drastic house cleaning now in progress in the prohibition enforcement service.

For the same reasons the administration will combat attempts in Congress to weaken the enforcement service or amend the Volstead law. From now on the national convention of the two major parties of 1924, everything possible will be done to prevent the Democrats from building a platform on the failure of Republican enforcement of the prohibition law. Far sighted politicians have for some time foreseen injection of the liquor issue as one of the major questions of the next campaign. No secret has been made that certain influential Democrats are planning to put up to the next national convention the proposal to take a stand for beer and light wines on the ground that the Volstead law enforcement has steeped the nation in crime caused thousands of deaths and has generally lowered the whole moral tone of the American people.

### Plan Naval War On Rum Runners

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—A resort to use of naval vessels in combatting rum-smuggling off the Atlantic coast has been determined upon by the administration if the department of justice decides the president has the necessary legal authority to put into effect a plan already worked out. Announcement of the plan, was made at the White House late yesterday, and the administration today was awaiting an opinion from the justice department as to whether the president has the power to declare an "emergency" and use the armed forces for the government to hunt down the rum runners, a course urged for some time by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes. The announcement was made after it had become known that the state department again had requested the co-operation of Great Britain in preventing ships flying the British flag from engaging in the liquor traffic between foreign ports and the United States.

### Life Boats Picked Up

CARLETON, Union of South Africa, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—All but two of the lifeboats belonging to the Portuguese steamship *Memorias*, wrecked several days ago at Cape Frio, are now reported to have been picked up. The *Memorias* carried 237 passengers. According to the advice received here, 227 of the 238 persons comprising the passengers and crew of the ship have been saved.

### Britain Supports U. S.

LAUSANNE, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The United States takes the position that the rights secured to foreigners in Turkey under the capitulation treaties, were legally terminated by the action of the subcommittee in declaring the agreements no longer in effect. Joseph C. Grew, head of the American delegation at the Near East conference expressed this view in a statement before the political committee yesterday. Mr. Grew was supported by Sir Horace Rumbold, head of the British delegation, who said that the recognition of a unilateral abrogation would mean that the Turks could collect back taxes from foreign nationals.

## Judge Flays Immorality In Religious Colony

### Sister Of Illinois Congressman Shot



Mrs. Mae Davis, divorced wife of a San Francisco theatrical man, shot Mrs. Elizabeth Britton, sister of Congressman Frederick A. Britton, of Illinois, during a quarrel in Mrs. Britton's San Francisco apartment over a debt of \$305 owed by Mrs. Davis to Mrs. Britton's mother, Mrs. Charles Peach. Mrs. Britton is recovering from a wound in the head. "Her demands that I pay, when I couldn't, forced me to shoot," Mrs. Davis told the police.

### What's Going on in the World

#### Week's Chief Events Briefly Told

#### Turk Concession—Sugar—Pan-Americanism

BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
NEA Staff Writer  
THE international dispute the Turks have started—maybe by granting that concession to Admiral Chester looks bigger every day. After studying the papers, "The Literary Digest" says: "America's clash with Great Britain and France will come, not over the Ruhr, but over Turkey; this is the fear of many editors who note the British and French reactions to the Turkish Assembly's ratification of the Chester concession." The same publication notes "Paris correspondents" as saying: if the American government backs the concession, "a diplomatic incident of the first importance will result." The plan of such vast scope that one authority speaks of it as providing for "a second Philippines" in Asiatic Turkey.

Rather Puzzling, What?  
IT'S speculation, not the tariff, makes sugar so high, the government has decided. An injunction against the speculators has been asked. If it sticks, injunctions against speculators in other kinds of food may be sought, too. The Federal Tariff Commission also has been probing the sugar situation. (Continued on Page Three)

Bandits Rob Clubmen  
EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Four armed bandits early today held up a club room, obtained about \$500 from six men in the place and escaped in an automobile.

### GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 28

—(By the Associated Press.)—The House of David Colony and Benjamin and Mary Purnell, its leaders, were described as fraud in a written decision filed by Judge John E. Sater today. Judge Sater, in his opinion awards compensation to John and Margaret Hansell for their services while members of the colony. "Benjamin Purnell has taught his religious creed so as to cause some of the female members of the colony to submit themselves to him," the judge's decision reads. "In the name of religion, he persistently has belittled a considerable number of credulous young girls and young women. Because of the secrecy enjoined by him on his victims, knowledge of his relations with them did not extend to the members of the society, excepting a relatively small number." Whether the evidence of the plaintiffs or that of the defendants be considered alone, "a low moral tone" existed in the colony and had gone unpunished and in almost all cases unrebuked, the judge's decision declared. The judge said he was certain from the testimony that not only petty thefts, but immoral practices had been carried out. "The judge declared 'steady efforts have been made to deceive public officials and stiff investigations' whenever such investigations were made." (Continued On Page Six)

## New Dance Record Set At Youngstown

### Noted Painter Never Saw Pretty Woman



YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—A new world's dancing record was established here today when at 4:04 this morning Albert Kish, of this city, had beaten the mark of 112 hours established Thursday at San Antonio, Texas, by A. C. Watson, by one minute. Kish continued dancing.

Kish showed no signs of weakening today after his all-week exhibition. Examined this morning by City Surgeon Dr. J. J. Thomas, his pulse was found to be normal. Dr. J. E. Barnes, his trainer, attributes the youth's endurance to the fact that he trained in a local gymnasium and on the roads for six weeks previous to entering the contest.

Kish's partner, Miss Bessie Edwards, who collapsed at the sixty-six hour mark, was taken to the city hospital and later returned to the floor, was dancing with Kish when the new record was made. She declares she will remain on the floor until Kish has concluded the contest.

A parade led by a band was held about the city this morning, celebrating Kish's feat.

Albert Kish, who won the world's dancing endurance championship this morning at 4:04 o'clock, was going strong at two o'clock this afternoon and expressed an intention of continuing until midnight Sunday, at which time he will have 100 hours to his credit.

## GARY OFFICIALS SENTENCED TO PEN

INDIANAPOLIS, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sentences ranging from one day to a year and six months in jail were given to 52 persons convicted of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws in Gary and Lake county, Indiana, by Federal Judge Ferdinand Geiger in United States district court here today.

Roswell O. Johnson, mayor of Gary, was sentenced to serve one year and six months in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and fined \$2,000. Lewis Barnes, former sheriff of Lake county, and now chairman of the board of public work at Gary, was given one year in prison and fined \$1,000. William Dunn, judge of the Gary city court, until his resignation after his conviction, was sentenced to one year and a day in prison and fined \$1,000.

Announcement was made of appeals by Roswell O. Johnson, mayor of Gary; Clyde Hunter, former prosecuting attorney; Nathan Potts, a Gary police sergeant, and Blaz A. Lutz, a Gary attorney.

Sentencing of the defendants followed the denial of new trials to all but three of forty applicants, this morning. Those who will be retried were: William H. Ols, sheriff of Lake county; Fred Slight, formerly a deputy prosecuting attorney and Charles A. Clemens, a Gary justice of peace. Judge Geiger ordered the verdict of guilty in these cases vacated. Judge Geiger divided the defendants into groups for receiving sentences as follows: First, dealers who sold liquor; second, those whose soft drink establishments, pool rooms and cabarets ran more openly in violation of the law; third, outsiders including policemen and constables and attorneys; and fourth, public officers and former public officers.

Other prominent Gary and Lake county persons among those sentenced follow:

Clyde Hunter, former prosecuting attorney, one year and a day in prison and a fine of \$1,000.

Wright M. Kinder, prosecuting attorney, (Continued On Page Six)

## 120,000 Spectators Pack Stands And Others Rush Through Gates Many Casualties When Riot Starts

LONDON, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The new stadium at Wembley Hills with a capacity of 120,000 spectators, was the scene of disorders this afternoon when it opened with the association football final to decide the championship between England and Wales. Many were injured when the doors were opened after the stadium was full. The game was suspended for a time when spectators swarmed onto the field.

The association football match was between the Western Uniteds and Bolton Wanderers in the great new stadium at Wembley Hills today. The trouble was attributed largely to the intense feeling between the supporters of the two contestants. Just before play was scheduled to begin, the crowd, the greatest ever seen at a football match in Great Britain, swarmed over the field and defied the police to remove them. When King George arrived the spectators sang the national anthem, but those on the field held their ground in the face of efforts by mounted police to move them. Meanwhile thousands at the entrance threw themselves against the gates and broke through, the police being unable to stem the rush. Many women fainted. The Bolton Wanderers won the match two to nothing. "An official statement estimated that the total number of persons who paid admission or who broke in, exceeded 200,000, of whom probably 150,000 had a good view of the match. The stadium seats 120,000. Apparently no one was seriously hurt."

### To Tax Gasoline

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—A state law of tax on a gallon of gasoline to be collected on wholesale dealings, is provided for in a bill passed last night by both branches of the state legislature. The bill now goes to the governor for his approval.

### To Try To Sell Fleet

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bids for the purchase of all passenger and cargo ships on its register on a basis of guaranteed operation for a period of years over prescribed routes, have been invited by the shipping board in its final effort to convey the government fleet to private ownership and operation. In announcing last night the invitation for bids returnable by May 28, the board gave a list of eighteen routes into which the existing routes have been consolidated as those which are given first consideration in the sale of ships. The board, however, it was said, was willing to consider proposals for other routes to be maintained under the same guarantee. Retention of ships on routes on which they are now operating also is desired, although the board permits selection from the laid up fleet.

### Church Floor Falls—25 Hurt

WARREN, O., April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Twenty-five persons were hurt, three seriously, when the floor of the Methodist Church at Hartsgrove, 23 miles west of here, caved in last night during high school commencement exercises. About a hundred persons dropped into the basement when the floor gave way. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grant and daughter Dorothy, three, were the most seriously injured and were taken to their homes after the accident. None of the graduates were hurt, as the cave-in occurred in the rear of the church.

### German War Victims 1,846,293

BERLIN, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany lost 1,846,293 dead, and apparently 1,337,999 wounded in the World War, according to official statistics just brought up to date. The number of dependents left by those who lost their lives is fixed at 1,945,000. Of the dead, 56,133 were officers and officials, 212,989 non-commissioned and warrant officers, 1,572,523 enlisted men, and 5,568 men whose ranks were not reported. The statistics have been submitted to the Reichstag by the minister of labor.

## Assembly Plans To Override Governor Donahey's Vetoes

COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The entire Republican taxation program will be passed over the veto of Governor Donahey; monies appropriated for buildings and other uses of the state's educational institutions and eliminated from the general appropriation bill by the governor will be replaced and other disapproved measures will be repassed when the general assembly convenes today, according to tentative plans made at a caucus of house republicans which began yesterday afternoon and continued until midnight.

Resumption of the deliberations was scheduled for this morning, but late this afternoon no action had been taken toward passing on the veto bills.

While the senate majority membership did not participate in the caucus, leaders declared that they would be in agreement with at least the greater part of the program and that both houses might be expected to complete the session's business before nightfall.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED  
KENT, O., April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mrs. Charles Hayes was accidentally shot and killed at her home here last night by William H. Thom, a friend of the family. Thom, according to his story to police, picked up a revolver which was on a table in the Hayes home and playfully pointed it at Mrs. Hayes. The gun was discharged, the bullet entering the woman's right eye. Mrs. Hayes' husband, asleep in an adjoining room, did not hear the shot.

### Communists Arrested

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Twenty-two alleged communists, including one woman, were under arrest here today after raids last night by city and federal officers. The communists, according to authorities, had planned a big May Day demonstration in Allegheny county. District Attorney Samuel H. Gardner, announced that the raids would continue until every one suspected, was in jail. Quantities of illegal literature were captured by the officers.

### All Mill Employees Get Wage Raise

YOUNGSTOWN—All steel mill employees, including office help, receiving less than \$2,500 a year, will receive ten per cent wage increase, effective April 15.

### Eiffel Tower Tottering

PARIS, April 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The Eiffel tower will last four years more, according to engineers who have been examining its stability. In consequence of a report that it is falling down. When the tower was built in 1889 as a new world's wonder for the Paris Exposition, the designer, Alex. Augustus Eiffel, maintained that it would stand for twenty years, and now it promises to outlive him as he is in his ninety-first year.

### "Baby Mine"

I THOUGHT I HAD LEARNED TO SPELL A NEW WORD BUT POP SAYS THERE IS NO SUCH WORD AS "FALE"



## Harvey May Resign On Return To U. S.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE  
(Copyright 1923 By The Portsmouth Times)  
WASHINGTON, April 27.—Will George Harvey resign as ambassador to Great Britain when he returns here in a few days? This question has been raised here not only because talk of a successor is inevitably interesting but because George Harvey may play an important part in the 1924 campaign if he does come back to America. When ambassador Harvey applied for leave, of absence from his post, President Harding was in Florida. Mr. Harvey gave as his reason a desire to attend to some urgent personal matters. No intimation has come since to the White House or the department of state that he intends to resign and there is, of course, no criticism of his work so far. It is a question of involuntary separation from his post. But the circumstantial stores which have been conveyed here for leave, of absence from his post, President Harding was in Florida. Mr. Harvey gave as his reason a desire to attend to some urgent personal matters. No intimation has come since to the White House or the department of state that he intends to resign and there is, of course, no criticism of his work so far. It is a question of involuntary separation from his post. But the circumstantial stores which have been conveyed here

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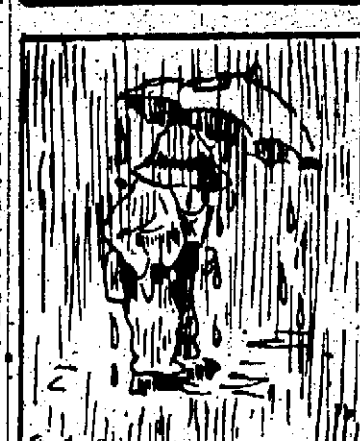
## Suspect Denies She's Hammer Murderess

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, April 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The two American women described by the police as Clara Phillips, the California "hammer murderess," and Mrs. Young, who are being held by the Tegucigalpa police on the request of the California authorities, received in their cells today a number of Latin-American newspapers. Both women disclaimed any connection with the killing of Alberto Mendez, a Los Angeles man, and expressed vehemently disgust at being held in connection with the charge of Mrs. Phillips from the Los Angeles jail after her conviction of the murder. They said they were residents of New York. The woman who is said to be Clara Phillips, asserts she is Mrs. Carson. Mrs. Young said she was a sister of Mrs. Carson. They refused to say anything further in regard to their arrest on the California murder case.

The man named Carson, who accompanied the women to Tegucigalpa, and who likewise is being detained by the authorities also was seen by newspapermen. He said he married in 1913 the woman who the police say is Clara Phillips. He asserted that he was a representative of various American capitalists of San Francisco, St. Louis and New Orleans. His only knowledge of the California crime, he said, he had received through the newspapers. The women said their only clothing, except what they were wearing, was in their trunks, which have been sealed by the authorities. Carson said documents, proving his identity were in the trunks. He expressed regretment over the action of the American minister to Honduras, saying that he had failed to defend him and the women as Americans should be defended. The description of Clara Phillips sent by the California authorities was said by local authorities to fit perfectly the woman held here.

### Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



## Bakeries Made Open Shops

NEW YORK, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Plants of the Ward Baking Company in New York, Providence, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Newark, Syracuse, Columbus, South Bend, Ind., and Chicago, will be operated on an open shop basis starting next Tuesday, it was declared today by Andrew A. Myrup, of Chicago, president of the bakery and confectionery workers' international union. The company, according to Mr. Myrup has refused to continue the eight hour day and has announced a ten per cent raise in the wages of night workers. The union head, who has just finished a series of conferences with company officials in an effort to avert the present situation, said today the union would fight it to a finish. More than 5,000 employees are involved.

These showers ought to quench this gossip about a dry spell atmospherically speaking, but judging from the rumors there's going to be some dry-ness on the part of prohibition officials that the weather will have nothing to do with. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler in south and east portions tonight. Rising temperature Sunday.

KENTUCKY—Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler tonight.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday is as follows:

Ohio Valley and Region of Great Lakes—Generally fair, with some showers, but unsettled, showery weather is probable. Normal temperatures.

The extremes in the local temperature today were high 55; low 46.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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## Foresters Meet

Sunday Afternoon

Arrangements are being made by the Catholic Order of Foresters for a meeting, to be held to-morrow afternoon at the Holy Redeemer Auditorium for all members and prospective members and it is expected that several representatives from the State Court at Columbus will be present to deliver addresses in connection with the fortieth anniversary celebration next month. A membership drive is being conducted to culminate next month.

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## Three Young Women Figure Prominently In Little Theatre Plays Given Tonight



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Mrs. Taylor

Miss Millard

Playing a prominent part in tonight's entertainment by the Little Theater of Portsmouth are Misses Ruth Millard, of Seventh street; Alice Gore and Mrs. Richard Taylor, both of Third street.

Miss Millard plays one of the most important parts in "The Florist Shop," which has been directed by Mrs. H. H. Ewles. Others in this

exquisite comedy of New York life include Miss Lucile Graham, J. Vaughn Finney, Arthur Rosenthal and Richard Withrow.

Miss Gore and Mrs. Taylor appear in "The Straw Man," which has been coached by Mrs. W. E. Gault. The rest of the cast are Edmund Krickler, Earle Hayes and Cary Williams.

The Maker of Dreams also promises to be one of the hits of the program. These are only three in this cast. Mrs. Beulah Norris, Leo Krickler and Bert Leach, Mrs. Walter N. Gableman has this show in charge. Only a few reserved seats remain at Brandeis, and members of the Little Theater who have not yet received their seats are advised to do so at once, as the seats are limited.

## Twenty-four Years Ago

Mrs. J. E. Hadley opened a Ladies Bazaar at 90 West Second street. The double residence occupied by T. J. Purcell and John Morrison on Gay street was struck by lightning and scattered bricks from the chimney in all directions, making matters very unpleasant for the occupants of the house for a time.

"Jack" Holliday, had a female dog that broke the record so far as increasing the canine population of the city was concerned, when she gave birth to a litter of seventeen pups.

Martin Micklethwait purchased the building on East Third street formerly occupied by John Russell's grocery.

John Gilson was placed on the Democratic ticket for councilman from the Sixth Ward, in place of Lawrence Nendorfer, who was nominated, but declined to run.

Frank Davis resigned his position with Storek and Hopkins, in order to take a job with the C. P. & V.

Mr. McMahon Here. Edward McMahon, who for some time has been located in Illou. N. Y.,

is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

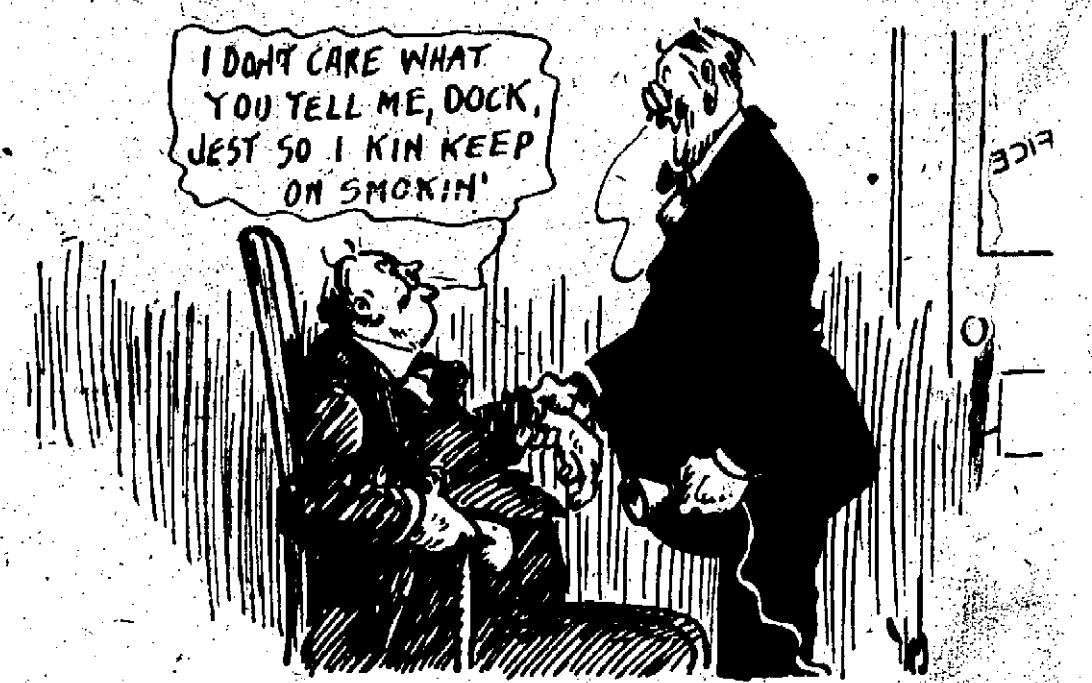
## Deals By Young & Young

The following real estate deals were closed yesterday by Young & Young: The property at 2005 Grant street belonging to A. C. Wilson was sold to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brothers. The purchase was made as an investment.

The Clarence Ranch property at 916 Eleventh street was sold to James A. Wood, Jr., as an investment.

## ABE MARTIN

## On Topics o' th' Day



"I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU TELL ME, DOCK, JEST SO I KIN KEEP ON SMOKIN'!"

A Diagnostician Startin' In

"It's surprisin' what all we kin still eat after we git through with a diagnostician — celery, apples, charcoal tablets, fish, hickory nuts, an' ever' thing," says Lem Meadows. Lem has his application in 't join th' band an' he don't want 't take up th' corner at his time o' life, unless he kin see it through — unless he has some assurance that he is good for a few more years, an' we think he is right. Too many optimistic fellers way past forty or fifty jump int' new enterprises an' take up new professions with dry crusted livers, played out kidneys an' jerky hearts, jest like they wuz goin' 't live forever. They're thrifty enough 't have their cars inspected an' overhauled, their thermometers taken apart an' greased, their straw hats cleaned an' their ole worn out shoes relubricated, but they keep right on eatin' meat an' bakers bread, macaroni an' stewed 'maters. Nearly ever' day somebody dies that we wuz talkin' to yesterday. Th' diagnostician told Lem Meadows that if he'd slow down on catsup, pepper (red or black) spaghetti, 'maters, warm bread an' pie he might hang on an' be a celebrated cornetist, and that a little steak now

and then would not cut short his musical career. Any time after forty is th' real dangerous age for both men an' women jest as th' second summer is th' critical age of an auto. A good honest diagnostician that don't need th' money kin take his X-ray machine, rubber mallet, lung tester, searchlight, an' other tools an' find out all about a used human machine jest as easily as a skilled mechanic kin tell about a used car. Th' human machine may be operated jest th' same as a hootch importer's auto. It kin endure a lot, but how long? Some folks 'll say "Oh, I'd rather die than cut out rice." Others feel th' same about booze, smokin' an' stewed 'maters, but diagnosticians very often find that we may eat any or all o' these things. We'd hate 't give up stewed 'maters, but we'd willin'ly attempt it if we could thereby live thirty-five or forty years longer an' we might undertake it fer a year on a half. We think a feller owes it 't his family, if not 't his creditors, 't take a full once over ever' year instead o' droppin' off leavin' a home half paid fer an' a lot o' little children when his liver an' kidneys or heart could have been patched up an' put on a payin' basis

until he could at least git his house paid fer. Very often a feller owes it 't th' community 't git looked up an' patched up. A feller 'll take good care of a \$2 't \$12 straw hat an' carefully lay it away in th' fall expectin' 't git two more seasons out of it, an' then settle down 't a long winter o' bread, macaroni, spaghetti, 'maters, batter, cakes, hominy, mush, rice, pie, beans, fat meat, coffee, an' no exercise. That's jest like a foundry makin' a utility truck out of a 'Ford' coupe. We know people that have been feelin' poorly fer forty years an' th' reason they hang on so long is because they don't cut hardly anythin'. A little sallow desk worker'll stand on th' curb fer a half an hour waitin' 'till he kin safely cross th' street, then he'll dive into a cafeteria an' eat enough starch 't launder a circus tent.

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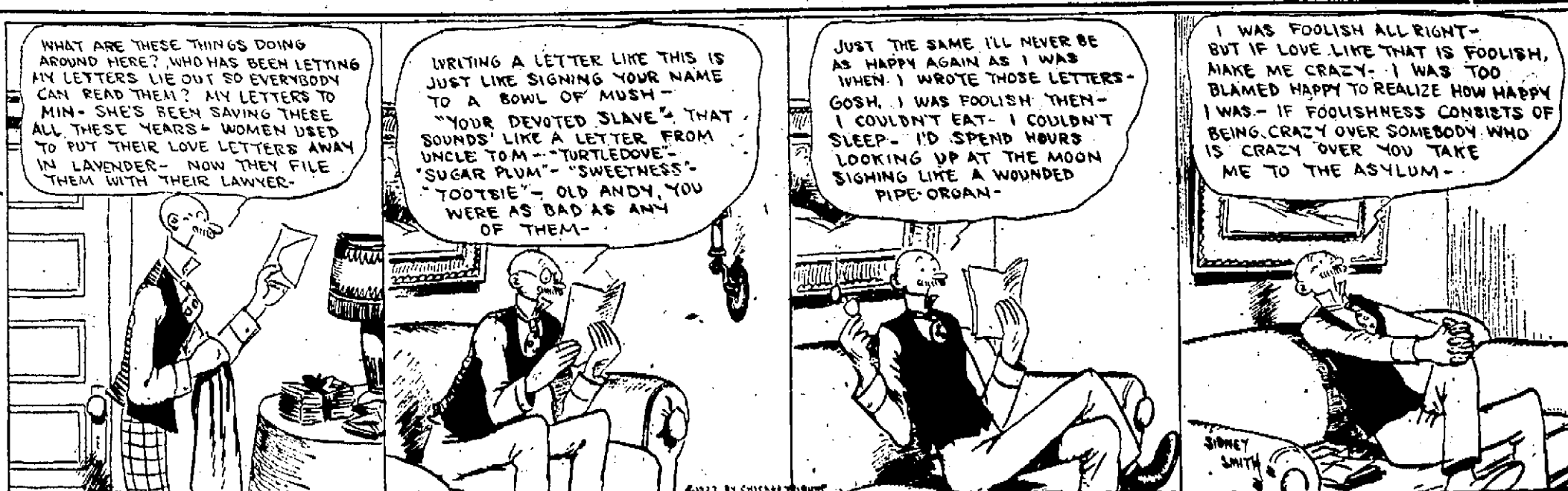
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## Harvey

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from what appear to be reliable sources is that Ambassador Harvey simply can't afford the London job any more and that the financial strain is worrying him.

Besides the expensiveness of the post, there is another influence pulling at George Harvey. It is the desire to get back into the political fray. His name has been mentioned as a possible manager of Mr. Harding's campaign though this does not seem as likely as Mr. Harvey's active participation as right hand man to the man who is chosen as manager. Mr. Harvey is too new a Republican to become chairman of the national committee—and who ever becomes chairman will manage the Harding campaign—but he is respected in the councils of the party and can have a dominant part in shaping party policy if he is back here. He might even wish to revive Harvey's weekly as a means of advancing the Harding cause though some people who know George Harvey claim he is not altogether sold on the idea of American entrance into the world court and is much more inclined to side with his old cronies in the "irreconcilable" group in the senate.

It was Ambassador Harvey who in a speech in London announced the

United States would have nothing to do directly or indirectly with the league or any commission or institution it creates.

If Ambassador Harvey does resign, there will be plenty of names mentioned for the place as it is always much sought. The man who is most unlikely to be considered for the ambassadorship to Great Britain, however, is Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, Mich., who has just come home from Tokyo where as ambassador to Japan, he helped immeasurably in bringing the United States and Japan into accord both before and after the famous Washington conference on armament. Mr. Warren has won his spurs in diplomacy and President Harding thinks so much of his ability that he is sending him next week to Mexico to confer with President Obregon and arrange a settlement of the entire Mexican question.

Mr. Warren was formerly Michigan's representative on the Republican national committee and although he went to the 1920 convention to work for Governor Lowden, he helped to swing the Lowden delegates for Harding. He has made a big financial success as a lawyer and can well afford to carry on the entertainment and other expensive phases of an American ambassador's work in Europe. As many of the present controversies between American and European countries of a legal nature, Mr. Warren's experience is counted

## Agricultural Notes

EDITORIAL NOTE—The Times has arranged for an agricultural department in each issue of The Saturday Times. The articles will be written by an expert and we unhesitatingly advise their careful reading. They may be of great profit to you.

### Club News

The Jefferson Township Pig Club had a meeting Saturday evening, April 21st and reorganized by electing Marie Miller president, Octavo Noshitt vice-president, and Eliza Stambaugh secretary-treasurer. Other members of the club are: Mont Orrel Preston, Lehman Miller and Charles A. Stambaugh. Mr. A. B. Stambaugh was selected as leader.

Hugh John Hoover was elected president of the United Pig Club at their organization meeting at Empire Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, April 24th. Wm. Spears was elected vice-president and Ralph Groh secretary-treasurer. Other members of the club are Jacob Hammerstein, Jr., Martin Hammerstein, Lee Arn.

as an asset. He was one of the experts on international law taken to the peace conference by the American peace mission. During the war he was the right hand man to General Crowder and is said to have drafted many of the regulations through the selective service law was put into effective operation. Secretary Hughes and Mr. Warren have become close friends and it is a safe bet that if Ambassador Harvey does relinquish the post, Mr. Warren will be among the first to be considered as his successor.

### WHAT'S GOING

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tion. The commission reports that the duty on sugar has nothing to do with its price. It reports further that sugar consumers are paying the duty. In conclusion, the commission reports that it is investigating and hopes, presently, to have something to report.

**Pan-American Conference**  
The Pan-American Conference at Santiago, Chile, is working with a proposal to have representatives at future conferences appointed in a new way.

Hitherto, their governments have named them. Thus Mexico hasn't had any this time, because her government isn't recognized by the United States. Most Latin Americans want future selections made somehow, by the countries themselves, not by their governments, so as to let unrecognized republics in. The United States objects. She had one supporter at latest accounts—Brazil. Nobody else.

A scheme for settling international American disputes is being discussed.

**Revolt in the Ruhr**  
COMMUNISM is reported to be threatening the entire German region of the Ruhr, which the French seized with a view to making Germany pay war damages to France.

At Muhlheim, the rebels gained control of the center of the city, barricaded the street and there was fighting, in which some lives were lost and minor casualties were numerous. Finally the communists were subdued but further trouble is feared.

The French aren't interfering. If Germany doesn't like such disorders, they say, let her pay for them.

**Trouble in Italy**  
PREMIER MUSSOLINI'S Fascist government in Italy is having trouble.

The Fascist came into power virtually by a revolution, as enemies of radicalism. Now there's talk of a counter-revolt. Mussolini takes it seriously enough to have forced four of his own cabinet members to quit. He has warned the Fascist that stronger measures than ever are necessary to keep the radicals down.

His supporters are quoted as declaring his overthrow would mean communism.

**Business Comes First**  
ANGEL as the British government was at the execution of Monsignor Butchavitch, head of Roman Catholicism in Russia, on a charge of conspiring against soviet rule, it's decided to keep the British trade missions at Petrograd and Moscow.

At first the London foreign office planned to break all relations with the Bolsheviks. It changed its mind, upon representations from big business interests that they didn't want to lose Russian trade.

**British Vote Wet**  
THE British House of Commons, by a vote of 230 to 14 killed a prohibition bill introduced by the lone dry member, Edwin Scrymgeour of Dundee.

Numerous opponents of the measure cited the United States as a "horrible example" of how prohibition works. One member asserted there were 4,000 more arrests in the 26 leading American cities in 1922 than in 1918.

Right or wrong, an overwhelming majority of members of the Commons accepted these statements and figures as correct.

**May Mean Civil War**  
SUN YAT SEN, southern Chinese leader, has sent a note of defiance to the government at Peking, which professes to rule the whole country but which really hasn't any authority over more than about half of it, north of the Yangtze River.

Many good judges think this note will be the signal for a general civil war.

Emmett Arn, Ray Schneider, Clarence Arn, Louis Flannery, Vernon Parsons, John Henry Compton, Chester P. Compton and Luther Wright. They selected as their leader for this year Mr. Jacob Hammerstein.

At the same meeting Lowell Onkes was elected president of the Empire Poultry Club, which is the name of the first poultry club organized in the Empire Grange community. Thelma Breeding was chosen as vice-president and William Spears as secretary-treasurer. Other members of the club are Edna Wright, Goldie Wright, Mary Cline, Iona Payton and Cornelius Hacker. Victor Doll is the leader of this club.

**Farms Speed Race Against Acid Land**  
Ohio farmers have in the past two years increased almost a half their use of lime. At this rate of increase, they will be applying to the soils of the state more than 500,000 tons annually by 1935.

Soils scientists at the Ohio State University get these facts from sales reports of all Ohio companies handling agricultural limestone. The reports show that 98,000 tons of limestone were bought in Ohio during 1920; 110,000 tons during 1921; and 130,000 tons during 1922.

This increase came during a period when money was tight on the farm, comments F. E. Bear, head of the soils department. "It shows," he thinks, "that Ohio land is going through a depletion which all land, long cultivated, undergoes. The land is souring on its job; it is turning acid, and the line of soil acidity is constantly moving westward."

Lime is the best known corrective of soil acidity. It neutralizes the acid, and helps make effective certain elements of fertility chemically tied up in an acid soil, and unavailable to plants.

In eastern Ohio, an area of land equal to the area of six average counties has already gone out of cultivation from soil acidity, and repeated tests in the western counties, where is relatively virgin soil, have during the past two years, showed need of lime there.

### Haverhill News

On Friday evening, April 20th, the Haverhill Grange met in regular session, and during the lecture hour several topics of the day were discussed.

On Saturday evening several members of the local Grange attended a meeting of the Madison Grange. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Selby, Mrs. Frank Onkes, Margaret Davidson, Lillian Onkes, Cloate Byrne, Guy Bumgarner and Lowell Selby.

Mrs. Frank Onkes and Mrs. S. V. Selby returned in the Dress Form work made a dress for Mrs. Lewis. They expect to hold another demonstration soon.

### Specialist in County

W. P. Miller, of the Agricultural Engineering Department, Ohio State University, is today assisting County Agent W. F. Gahn in planning a layout for farm buildings at the farm of Louis B. Toole, Minford. Mr. Toole recently sold a four-acre tract of land, including all of his farm buildings. He will be assisted in selecting a building site and will also be furnished with building plans.

### Farm Management Work

R. F. Taber and C. R. Arnold, specialists in Farm Management work, Ohio State University, will work with W. F. Gahn in collecting record books from the farmers who are keeping farm accounts. After these books are collected they will be summarized and the summarized report returned at a later date. In connection with this work meetings will be held as follows:

Empire Grange Hall, Tuesday, May 1st, at 7:30.

Otto Zoellner's, Tuesday, May 1st, at 7:30.

Sedan Church, Wednesday, May 2d, 7:30.

Moulton's store, Lucasville, Wednesday, May 2d, 7:30.

The men who are not in reach of these meeting places will be visited on their farms.

### NOTICE

We will sell Devco Paints until May 1st at the old price.

SOMMER BROS.  
—Advertisement—

The total length of the great wall of China, including its branches, is 3,530 miles.

### Railroad Official Dies

COLUMBUS—L. O. Ohlinger, 74, former superintendent of the Indianapolis division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at his home here.

Lincolnshire is the flattest and Westmoreland the most hilly of English counties.

### Hit In Face By Rock; May Lose Eye

(Special to The Times.)

VANCEBURG, KY., April 28.—A large piece of rock from a blast in a stone quarry, struck Charley Rudder on the head, breaking his glasses and cutting his face and destroying one of his eyes.

Rudder was rushed to the hospital at Maysville where he was operated on by Dr. Arvid Taylor in the hope of saving the other eye.

The quarry is at Ribolt, twelve miles south of here, and Rudder was at work on the pike close to the quarry when the rock hit him.

### Rest New Hall

The National Protective Life Association has rented the J. O. D. A. M. Hall at Fifth and Chillicothe streets, and will meet every Monday night. The first meeting will be Monday night, April 30, when a big social session will be held with the Juniors as guests of the association.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

# LEHMAN'S

STARTING MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 30TH.

### Monday Morning

We are going to resume business on the first floor only. New stocks are arriving daily. It will be our aim to serve you the very best we can.

### As To Prices

For a limited time we will allow a discount on all regular goods. All damaged goods will be sold at the same price as during the sale.

### Store Hours

Starting Monday we will open every morning at 8 o'clock. On Thursdays we will close at noon during the months of May, June, July, August. Open Saturday evenings till 9 o'clock.

### Shoe Dept.

You can try on all shoes and slippers IN THE SHELVES on the first floor.

However, the shoes and slippers on racks or tables on the first floor CAN NOT BE TRIED ON OR EXCHANGED.

### Second Floor

It will be impossible to open up any department on the second floor until necessary repairs are made. On this floor we carried men's and boys' clothing—Special announcement will be made in a few days.

### Premium Notice

Every one should prize the premium cards they have. We will start our premium dept., just as soon as possible. Opening date will be announced later.

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### CHANGE OF TIME OF EXCURSION TRAIN

Excursion to Cincinnati and Return, Sunday April 29th, previously advertised to leave Portsmouth 3:55 A. M. will leave 7:00 A. M. on Special Train. Returning leave Cincinnati 7:30 P. M. Central Standard Time, Penna Station.

JOHN L. BLADON, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agt.

C. C. CONNELL, Passenger Agent.







# Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etc., and all inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—Here is one little question I would like to ask you, or who would I have to go to find out? If I can put a "No Parking" sign up in front of my home is there always two or three or more old machines stuck in front of my windows, and especially one dirty little old car which stays there every day and all night long from one week to another. We have asked the party to park it a little farther down the street but everybody else chases him. It wouldn't be so bad if it was a decent looking machine and would only be there a short time. I don't know what the attraction is about my house that they should all stick in front of my windows and the rest of the street clear.

WANT-TO-KNOW—You can put a "No parking" sign in front of your house without asking anybody, but that won't keep people from parking there. There is a city ordinance regulating the parking of machines in the business district, but there is no law to keep people from parking in the residence district all day and half the night if they want to. I do think, however, that people should use a little judgment in the matter, and if it is necessary to park in a certain neighborhood all the time, they should change their car about and not park it in the same place every day. If they do, they should get a machine that the people in the neighborhood will not be ashamed of.

Dear Dolly—Do you know of any one that would board me and my five year old child for two weeks. If so please let me know as soon as possible. MRS. X. Y. Z. I have this woman's phone number.

Dear Dolly—I am a widow with four children ranging in age from seven to fifteen years of age, and I am getting a mother's pension, and my friends tell me that if I could write to you I could find out where I could get a widow's pension too. I am only getting \$5 a month as a mother pension. They keep telling me that they are going to increase it but they never do. I would like to know how I can get the widow's pension as I need the money.

PIKE COUNTY READER—I don't think you can get a widow's pension unless your husband was in World War veteran or served in the Spanish-American war. You know that the government could not pay every widow in the country a pension. Then too, the country is already paying the mother's pension, and they could not very well pay you another pension and call it a widow's pension. If they can't afford to increase the mother's pension for you.

Dear Dolly—I am 17 years of age and going with a boy of 17 but his parents do not want him to talk to me. He says he likes me and wants me to keep on talking to him. What would you do about it? It is all right to speak to him when necessary, but I would not get in the habit of going with him. You are both too young for anything like that.

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several people and they could not tell me. Dear Dolly, what do you think of parents who will let their little girls and boys of 12 and 14 years of age keep company. Dolly, don't you think it would be much nicer if the girls would play with girls and the boys with boys until they get older.

ONE WHO KNOWS—I don't know what causes the salt to form on top of the butter, but I imagine that the moisture evaporates and leaves the salt. You might ask a chemist and see what he has to say about it. I agree with you that little girls and boys should not make a practice of playing together.

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Miss Sadie Haaf, of Front street, who underwent an operation Thursday at Mercy Hospital, is doing much better.

Miss Beatrice Adams and Miss Jeanette Kelly will go to Cincinnati, where they will be the guest of Miss Adams' cousin and family.

Misses Edna and Georgia Jacobs, of Twelfth street, are planning to leave soon for an indefinite visit with friends in San Francisco, Cal.

Misses Mae and Levia Patterson, of Pikeon, have engaged reservations for the Frank Clarke Company's Mediterranean Cruise. They expect to sail from New York on the White Star liner "Batle". The trip which requires 65 days includes ten days in Egypt, and five days in Palestine. They will visit all the important cities on the Mediterranean Sea.

Miss Mae Patterson recently returned from a European trip, during which she had the pleasure of witnessing the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brooks, of Fifth street, will leave the first of May to make their home in Norwood, Ohio.

Mr. J. M. Wilcox has returned to his home in Rarden, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Newman, of Twelfth street.

Mrs. Harry Wymer and children Jack and Louise, of Christiansburg, Va., are here for a visit with Mrs. Frank Gilmer, of Scioto Trail.

Mrs. Walter Braunlin and son and Mrs. Harry Haverer of Ninth street are home from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haverer, at South Webster.

Mrs. John Ives, of Robinson avenue, has returned from Middletown, where she visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ives and family.

Members of All Saints' Church, who have not turned in their offertory envelopes, may do so at the morning or evening service on Sunday. Those who cannot attend may call 933 and their envelopes will be called for.

W. L. Grever, of Miami, Fla., will arrive next week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Harry Timberlake, of Twelfth street.

The Dorcas Class of the Franklin Avenue M. E. Sunday School, met Friday night at the home of the Misses Shirley and Clara Meyer, on Eighteenth street, with Mrs. Charles Brisker and Miss Mary Brisker as the assistant hostesses. A very interesting business meeting was held. The program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Bertha Griver and several selections on the piano by Miss Clara Meyer. The class then enjoyed a delightful social hour, after which an appetizing refreshment course was served by the four hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Miller of Fifth street and Mrs. Jennie Eaton and Miss Daisy Miller of Proctorsville, were recent dinner guests of Mr. E. F. McCown of that village.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, May first, at the home of Mrs. Maurice Coe, 502 Glover street.

Mrs. Anna Wilcox and children of Ironton are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Houston of this city.

"Mother Goose and Her Missionary Family" is the title of a playlet to be given by the King's Heralds and Home Guards at Manly Church, Tuesday evening, May 28. About twenty-five children will take part in the entertainment. The tickets are now on sale for the modest sum of fifteen cents and it is hoped all those interested in the children's work will respond.

Local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Columbus, former Portsmouth residents, will be interested to learn of the approaching marriage of their son, Donald Brown, to Miss Mahel Clarke, of Salem, Ohio. The marriage will take place today at the home of the bride's parents, at Salem, and will be a quiet affair, owing to the ill health of the bride's father.

Mr. Brown is now located at Toledo, where he and his bride will make their home.

Misses Marie and Eliza Smith, of Twelfth street, are home from a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Robert Buch, of Slocum Station.

Miss Ena Itoner, of the County Recorder's office, will spend the week-end with home folks at Mr. Jor.

Mrs. Paul Harsha, of Timmonds avenue, is visiting in Huntington with her sister, Mrs. Roy Thornton.

The New Century Club meeting on Friday afternoon was attended by a large number of members and guests who enjoyed the program pertaining to "Nature Day." Miss Isabel Kinney was Chairman and opened the meeting at 2:30, after which the club sang one of their club songs. Following the very interesting program, the ladies were served with refreshments by Mrs. George Freund, assisted by Mrs. John Rottinghaus, Mrs. Maurice Haywood and Mrs. C. B. Foster.

During the business meeting the club decided to give \$50 to the Memorial Hospital drive and \$20 to the National Club headquarters at Washington, D. C. The following ladies were chosen to join other clubwomen for the meeting on April 30 to plan for health week: Miss M. Estella Welty, Miss Isabelle Kinney, Mrs. John Ives and Miss Anna Ball.

The program included two delightful violin solos by Miss Adrienne Wright, accompanied on the piano by Miss Esther Severinghaus. The first number was "The Polish Dance," by Edmund Seren, and for an encore she played "The American Dance." Other numbers included three splendid and well written papers which were very interesting and instructive. They were:

Paper—"What Burbank Has Accomplished"—Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Two Songs—(a) "Dearest"—Sidney Hoerner; (b) "When Love Comes Clamorously"—David Satter—Mrs. H. C. Bugh.

Paper—"Historic Trees"—Mrs. John Kenrick.

Paper—"Opera of the Tree Tops"—Written by the late Mrs. Edgar P. Draper, read by Mrs. James A. Hager.

The new-year books were distributed at yesterday's meeting also.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Frances Badger Guild of All Saints' church will hold an all day meeting on Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Bannan, Bannan Place. They will have for their guests on this occasion their Diocesan President, Mrs. W. T. Wells and Mrs. Van Kueren, United Thank Offering treasurer. Members attending are asked to bring their own plate, cup, knife, fork and spoon. They are also asked to bring their donation for the Lenten sewing. Those having finished garments for the Lenten box at home should return them to Mrs. Edward Hoerle in the Kewport Apartments as soon as possible.

Miss Margaret Frantz, who will become the bride of Mr. William E. Dadoosky on May 18th, was fettered an attractive bridal shower last evening at the home of Miss Anna C. Goodman, 522 Fourth street. The beautiful array of gifts were presented to the charming bride-to-be by little Mary Elizabeth Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schaefer, Fourth street. The home was beautifully decorated with clusters of roses, carnations and sweet peas. The favors were hand-painted baskets of sweet peas, given when the delectable refreshment course was served by the hostess.

The guests numbered Mrs. Helen Chapman, Misses Hilda Montavon, Genevieve Thomas, Gertrude Kirby, Elizabeth Orlett, Gladys Graham, Katherine Miller, Dorothy Butler, Clara and Emma Gengenbacher and Agnes and Margaret Frantz.

These tablets are wonder workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, yellow look, full eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headache, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

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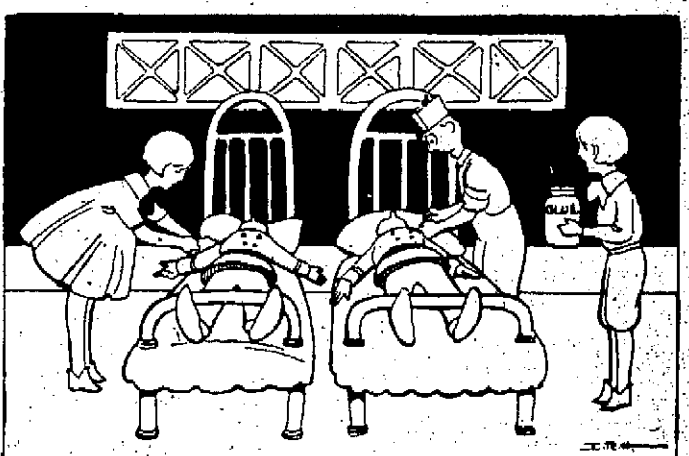
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS  
Olive Roberts Barton

THE GENERAL'S STAR



Nancy had to help with nursing and Nick had to help the Tiger Man with doctoring.

NOTHER battle in Bing-Bang Land! No one was killed, however, for no matter how seriously a tin soldier or wooden soldier is wounded, he never dies.

Nancy had to help with nursing and Nick had to help the Tiger Man with doctoring, and they were both so busy they hardly had time to eat. Private Buttons was one of the wounded ones.

He had also lain in the rain for two hours after the battle, so he not only had to have a new right hand and a new left foot, but a whole new suit of clothes also.

Right beside him in the hospital was General Gold Braid, who, also, had been wounded. The poor man had lost his arms again, as the rain melted the glue where he had been mended before and off they came. New arms meant new sleeves, and as the new red in his sleeves was brighter than the old red in his coat (washed off with the rain "n" all) he

had to have a whole new uniform. General Gold Braid had nothing to say to Private Buttons, but stared straight ahead in a haughty manner. Private Buttons, being a well-trained soldier, did not turn his eyes, but stared straight ahead, likewise. Not a word did they speak.

At last they were all dry and ready to go back to their places in the army. Nancy and Nick and the Tiger Man and said, goodbye.

Private Buttons followed, keeping ten steps behind the general. At last they both came to the place where the army was.

Then a most amazing thing happened! The army saluted Private Buttons and never even looked at General Gold Braid.

Because—Nick had made a mistake and painted the general's silver star on Private Buttons's shoulder!

General Gold Braid hadn't so much as a sergeant's stripes.

(To Be Continued.)  
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RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage of 10.7 feet and falling in the Portsmouth district Saturday.

The Andes departed at 5:00 a. m. bound for Cincinnati.

This Is True

The most expensive musical instrument "and the most neglected" is the piano. Save the strings on your piano by keeping it in tune as it keeps the rust from accumulating. Phone Bradford, 2213-X and get a reliable tuner.

## The Maple Grove Hotel

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# Saturday, April 28

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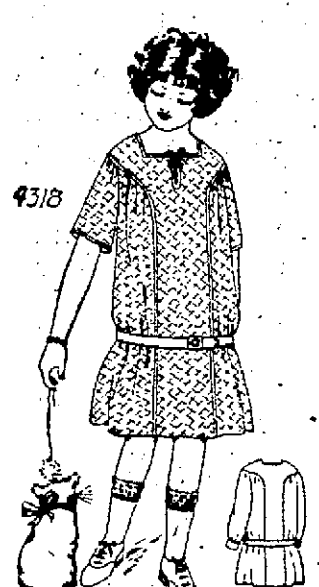
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## TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

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A PRETTY MODEL FOR MOTHER'S GIRL

4318. Here is a smart little frock with drop shoulder lines and panel front and back. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length. The dress may be finished in French style with low waistline. Checked gingham with white pippings is here portrayed. Gingham or percale will also be attractive.

The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. An 8 year size requires 3 1/4 yards of 27 inch material.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps and 2c. extra for postage.

Send 12c in silver or stamps for our UP-TO-DATE SPRING AND SUMMER 1923 BOOK OF FASHIONS.

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## BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. Robinson Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Amarillo, Tex.—"My back was my greatest trouble. It would ache so it would almost kill me and I would have cramps and suffer in this way about three years; then a lady friend suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had better health since, keep house and am able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends as it has certainly given me great relief."—Mrs. C. B. ROBINSON, 608 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, Texas.

The Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for women. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as headache, painful menstruation, irregularity, tired and worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. Robinson writes as well as by one woman telling another. These women know what it did for them. It is surely worth your trial.

Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so ill that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

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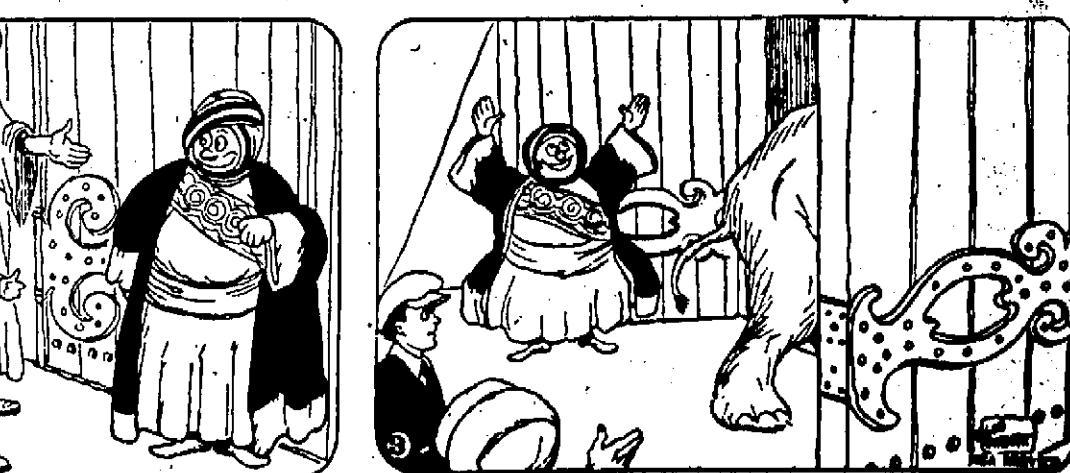
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## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES IN THE LAND OF MINEY MOE



Jack soon discovered that even a baby elephant can take pretty long and fast steps. For it was almost no time at all before they reached the Elephant Palace. And what a wonderful sight to see! Great, tall, towers with funny round and pointed things on them seemed to be everywhere.

## BY ELTON



"Here we are!" shouted Emy Mceny, suddenly, "right at the entrance." And, as he helped Jack and Flip to the ground, he explained that he would have to leave them for a while. "That fat fellow at the gateway will show you the Palace," Emy Mceny told Jack. "I'll meet you when you come out."

Jack watched the Palace gateman open the big gates to let the baby elephant enter. It was a thrilling sight to see the wonderful big doors swing out. But almost as quickly, they swung shut again. I wonder if he will open those gates for me, thought Jack. Anyway, I'll ask him. (Continued.)



# Anti-Pain Pills Thought To Be Cause Of Man's Death

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## WILL DEMONSTRATE FORDSON

The Slammer Motor Co., of South Webster, will give a tractor demonstration on the high school lot at South Webster Monday and Tuesday. A Fordson tractor will be used. The demonstration will start at 9 o'clock each day. It will be made on a very heavy sod and will show what the Fordson will do in any type of soil, and the demonstration will be ended by showing how the tractor may be used in preparing the proper seed bed. Farmers of Bloom Township and vicinity are invited to attend.

## Lack Of Funds Holds Up Building Boom

COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Ohio's building boom is in danger of being curtailed greatly if not almost entirely stopped because of lack of funds on the part of institutions catering to home financing. John E. McClellan, president of the Ohio Building Association, said in a statement here today after a conference with officers of the Ohio Building Association in the state. At the session, it was learned through a check up that about 20,000 homes are now under construction in Ohio and that the demand for home loans indicates that at least 40,000 more will be started before the end of the year if sufficient funds can be obtained. According to L. P. McCullough, president of the Ohio Building Association, building and loan associations at the beginning of 1923 had a surplus of approximately \$20,000,000 to take care of the demand for home loans this spring, but practically all of this has been absorbed. He attributed the shortage of building funds to the fact that the demand for loans was nearly twice as great as any other time in preceding conferences. Figures from the department of commerce presented at the conference showed that at the beginning of 1923 there was an approximate shortage of 120,000 homes in Ohio.

## PIKETON BRIDGE OPEN TO TRAVEL

Motorists going to Columbus Sunday will not have to detour around Piketon. The bridge there over the Scioto river, which has been closed, has been opened to travel again. The S. Monroe & Son company of this city are doing some paving work leading up to the bridge.

## Tom Williams On Winning Relay Team

The relay team from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., won the one-mile relay race at the Intercollegiate games held in Philadelphia yesterday, breaking the previous record, which had been in existence since 1906. The new time was 3 minutes and 26 seconds. Local interest is attached to this feat as Tom Williams of this city was a member of the Lafayette relay team. He wired relatives Saturday conveying the news of his big victory.

## FALLS OUT OF BUGGY; HIP BROKEN

Mrs. Albert Jackson, of Cole's home when she fell to the road. Dr. O. R. Mickelthwait was called and he had her removed to Mercy Hospital.

## Court House

**Wife Seeks Divorce**  
Gertrude Cannady charges cruelty, neglect and infidelity in her suit for divorce and alimony in her suit instituted in Common Pleas court Saturday against Luther Cannady, steelworker.

In her petition filed through Attorney B. E. Kimple the wife says that after their marriage in April, 1921, the defendant began a course of cruel treatment toward her and frequently assaulted and beat her, told her he was sorry he married her, did not love and would not live with her, besides, she claims, he frequently left her for a few days at a time without telling her where he was or why he left, and declares that he associated with other women of questionable character and contracted a loathsome disease.

She further complains that Cannady has again deserted her, making no provision for her support, notwithstanding she is sick and unable to care for herself.

## Seeks Divorce and Maiden Name

Alleging neglect and cruelty Alice Cole, 3705 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, seeks divorce and restoration to her maiden name of Guley in an action instituted in Common Pleas court Saturday against Willard Cole, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

In her bill of complaint filed through Attorney A. R. Campbell, the wife says that they were married in Newport, Ky., in December, 1919, and lived together until last August when she claims Cole abandoned her. She alleges that Cole failed and refused to support her properly, declaring that while she lived with him she was compelled to work and earn her own living besides, she accuses him of having choked and otherwise abused and ill-treated her.

## Suit Dismissed

The parties to the divorce suit of Herschel Spence against Ora Spence having amicably adjusted their differences an approved entry was filed in the office of the clerk of courts Saturday dismissing the action.

## Continued For Further Evidence

The divorce and alimony suit of Ruth McCall, formerly of Portsmouth, now living in Cincinnati, against Jackson B. McConnell, N. W. roadmaster, was partially heard by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Saturday and then continued for further evidence.

The couple were married in December, 1918, and their domestic trouble started six months later because of lack of affection on McConnell's part, the wife claimed, and which led to their final separation in April, 1922, when the wife testified, he left her without cause. The wife charged cruelty, declaring that McConnell refused to "make over" and often had struck her when she begged him for a kiss and she admitted that she had attempted to take her own life on one occasion because of McConnell's cold and indifferent attitude toward her and his refusal to show her any affection. She further flatly denied his charge of neglect, clandestinely, a certain unmarried man at dances, on the street or anywhere else or that she ever requested the defendant to leave her or that she ever threatened

## Schedule Provides For New Fast Train To Cincinnati

A new time card, effective on this division of the C. and O. Sunday will provide for a fast train leaving South Portsmouth daily at 8:45 a. m. for Cincinnati. This is the first time in the history of the road that the schedule provides for a weekday passenger train faster than 5:30 a. m. It is expected will be very popular with the traveling public.

## O'TOOLE HELD TO GRAND JURY

The preliminary hearing of Barney O'Toole arrested a week ago on a warrant issued from the United States court at Cincinnati charging him with manufacturing intoxicating liquor unlawfully, held Saturday morning in U. S. Commissioner J. F. Jolley's binding the accused over to the U. S. grand jury under \$2500 bond and the defendant was ordered committed to the Hamilton county jail in default of bond.

## THIEVES STEAL 100 CHICKENS

Sheriff Harry M. Dunham is hot on the trail of the thieves who invaded the hen roost of Earl Moulton of Clifford, Thursday night or early Friday morning and made away with about a hundred of his prize Plymouth Rock hens. The intruders gained entrance through the chicken entrance on the ground and a clue obtained indicated that the fowls were hauled away in a Ford automobile. The machine carrying the stolen chickens was seen traveling towards Columbus yesterday afternoon, according to information received by the sheriff and he immediately got in touch with the Columbus police department in the hope of landing the thieves.

## BIRTHS

Mary Samantha is the name given to the daughter, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen of Lucasville. A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell of Lucasville. A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King of Trion, who formerly lived in Portsmouth.

## Hughes Answers

### Court Critics

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Replying to objections raised to American participation in the permanent court of international justice, Secretary Hughes, speaking last night before the American Society of International Law, asserted in summary of his support of the proposal that the "only way to prevent war is to dispose of the causes of war and therefore for peace must be supported by the institutions of peace."

No plan to prevent war can dispense with such a court, Mr. Hughes said, adding that "we shall make no progress toward the prevention of war if we adopt a perfectionist policy."

Because the court has a "distinct legal status created by an independent act," the secretary said, "there could be no sound basis for the objection that American participation would be a step toward the nation's entry into the League of Nations."

"Acceptance of the president's proposal as to the international court will not obtain for the United States a single right or subject it to a single obligation under the covenant of the league," Mr. Hughes said.

## The Rainfall

The rainfall up to 2:30 Saturday afternoon amounted to .50 of an inch.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Joseph Winter of Ninth street is spending the week-end with Mr. Winter in Cincinnati.

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The entertainment to be presented by Miss Penrie Eichelberger's pupils in Trinity church has been postponed until the evening of May 8th.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan, supervisor of the Mother's Jewels, and Mrs. Mattie Jordan, supervisor of the Little Light Bearers of (Manly church) delightfully entertained the children of these two societies on Friday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. W. Jordan, 1215 Franklin avenue. The little folks played various games on the lawn and also in the spacious home until late in the afternoon, when they were served with delicious ice cream and cake by the two hostesses.

Ralph Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brock of Eleventh street has entered Miss Marjorie Gerlach's music class.

The Ladies' Aid of Bethel Church of the West Side were entertained Thursday with an all day meeting and splendid dinner at the home of Mrs. Al Windel, of 1503 Offshore street.

Those present were Mrs. Emory Evans, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Isaac Hall, Mrs. William Weidner, Mrs. Chris Blair, Mrs. Fred Becker, Mrs. Fred Peterson, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. Mary Bodmer, Mrs. Jacob Yeager, Mrs. Dan Allard, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Ed Cunningham, Mrs. Emma Gilliland, Mrs. Emma Rhine, Mrs. Robert Stahlner, Mrs. Hal Molster, Mrs. Charles Wurster, Mrs. Charles Brisker, Mrs. Terry Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph Williams, Misses Louise Turner, Helen Thompson, Minnie Jones, Jean Cunningham and Misses Mrs. Al. Windel.

Mrs. Maude Simpson, of 1851 North Fourth street, Columbus, Ohio, is spending a few days in Portsmouth on business.

Members of the Craft Twine Club will entertain with a masquerade party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eric Ferguson on Hutchins street.

## Board Discontinues Salesmanship Course

One of the business courses in the Board of Education when many matters were disposed of.

Attendance Officer Harry Wagner was awarded the contract for taking the annual school census in his bid of \$750. Another important motion was the decision to discontinue the salesmanship course at the high school next year. Superintendent Frank Appel reported that he had taken up the matter with local merchants who were of the opinion that the volume of business at present and prospects for the future did not make the salesmanship course desirable.

The local high school system was highly complimented in letters Superintendent Appel read from twelve Ohio colleges in which the college heads spoke of the advantages to people offered by the diploma from P. H. S. after completing a four year course entitled a graduate entrance into any college in the North Central Association without examination. Superintendent Appel reported that there had been some complaints about courses from high school pupils who completed the commercial

course and then decided to enter college and found that they could not prepare the pupil for college.

Next week was the time set for naming the teachers for the elementary and high school for next year. The Board authorized Clerk Wm. Hainstock to offer the one room frame school building at Star Yards for sale. The Warkow Electrical company was awarded the contract for installing terrace lights on each side of the entrance to the high school on its bid of \$122.50. Schmidt-Watkins and the General Service company, also submitted bids.

A resolution drawn by the City Solicitor providing for the sale of the three lots of property owned by the Board north of the high school addition was read at the meeting last night and the clerk was instructed to advertise the property for sale at public auction in about thirty days. The teachers and Text Books committee reported that it had made an

inspection of the Eleventh street playground and the playground equipment and suggested that the request of William Haley, made at the last meeting, that the equipment be moved to Hanson Park for the summer vacation be granted.

Walter Keagle, superintendent of buildings was instructed to get bids for the painting of the exterior of the high school window frames and sills for this summer.

The request of the Loyal Order of Moose, represented by St. Straus, for the use of the auditorium on June 4 for a concert to be given by the Moorehead Band, which is now making a tour of the country, was granted.

Miss Florence Young was granted permission to use the auditorium on May 14 for a dance recital to be given under the auspices of the Woman's City Club. The request of Lowell Ames Norris of the Bureau of Community Service for the use of the auditorium for the Little Theatre plays tonight was also granted.

The report of the State Examiner was received and filed. The schedule of \$2,475.35 was allowed.

## Guilty Of Assault; Fined \$100

(Special To The Times)  
VANCEBURG, Ky., April 28.—Ed Stone was tried in Judge Halbert's court yesterday for "aiding by word and action in an assault and battery" was convicted and fined \$100 in default of which he must serve the fine out at \$2 per day in the county jail.

As Stone was unable to furnish bond he is now serving time in the county jail.

About two months ago when Deo McCauley attempted to arrest Harry Zornes near Garrison, Ky., Zornes used a club and resisted arrest. McCauley drew a gun and fired at Zornes, the ball only slightly wound-

ing Zornes because young Ed Stone who was present struck the gun with his hand and spoiled the aim.

A warrant was issued for Stone but he was not found until last week when he was apprehended in New Boston and brought here on a bench warrant to await trial. Attorney Theodore Funk defended Stone.

## CONFERENCE CLOSSES TONIGHT

A good attendance marked the annual Scioto County Young People's Conference held at the Second Presbyterian church this morning and afternoon. The closing sessions begin at seven tonight, following a banquet at 5:30, at which Gray Culbertson will be the toastmaster.

Today's meetings were for delegates from all organized young people's Sunday School classes between the ages of 12 and 24.

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## Spring Concert Of Community Chorus

On Monday evening, May 7th, the Community chorus will give its spring concert, rehearsals for which have been under way for some months.

The principal work to be given will be the brilliantly colorful oratorio, "Hallelujahs." Wedding Feast," the text from Longfellow's immortal Indian epic and the music setting by Coleridge-Taylor. It will be remembered that the composer is the celebrated negro musical genius, and in this, his masterpiece, first given in 1892 the musical world was astonished and thrilled, and no secular choral work has ever surpassed it in popularity. The work is thoroughly American and prebears "ragtime" at its best. The chorus will have as soloist Edgar Sprague, tenor, of Columbus and Pittsburg. He will also sing two groups of songs.

To make this a real big spring festival concert the "Viking Song," also by Coleridge-Taylor, has been chosen to begin the program, and Beethoven's sublimely wonderful chorus "Hallelujah" from "The Mount of Olives" will close it. Elmer Ende is the conductor and Miss Doris Moore the accompanist.

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## Judge Flays

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"In political matters the members of the colony vote solidly for the persons designated by Benjamin," the court concluded.

Not only the elder Hansells, but their three children, as well, were granted compensation for labor performed at behests of Purnell under the court's ruling. Sums ranging from \$75 to \$200 a year were awarded each of the children until they attained their majority. Mrs. Hansell from the time she entered the colony until the beginning of the war is allowed \$240 a year; and is to receive compensation for the period from the war until her withdrawal from the cult in 1920 at the rate of \$425 a year.

Her husband, received a net income of \$500 a year until the time the war started. From that time until his compensation is fixed at \$1,200 a year. In his decision the court said Purnell "for his own protection and to prevent disclosures by investigations conducted by public officials as to evil practices attributed to him has claimed divine character and has deliberately and systematically urged utterance of falsehoods and the commission perjury on the part of his followers."

The Hansells, originally residents of Nashville, Tenn., brought suit in federal court seeking recompense for sums they said they had donated to the colony upon their entrance and for compensation for labor performed. Trial of the suits several weeks ago brought charges of immorality against Benjamin Purnell and these charges were the result of quo warrant proceedings in the Indiana county circuit court at Tazewell a step toward possible disbanding of the cult and the present grand jury investigation of the organization now under way at St. Joseph.

At the Grand Rapids trial attorneys for the colony attempted to show Hansell had been engaged in attempts to disaffect the colony with the idea of starting a rival cult.

Hansell declared he and his wife were ousted from the colony early one morning in 1920, hurried to the railroad station and put aboard a train for Tennessee.

Purnell, the colony leader and against whom most of the charges of immorality have been made, has been missing since Christmas.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



B. & O. MAY RUN THROUGH TRAIN FROM CHILlicothe TO PORTSMOUTH

The Wellston Telegram says: Business men of Wellston are making an effort to have the early morning train to Dayton and the late night return train restored on the B. & O. railroad, and at the same time to secure certain changes in the schedules that will give better train service to practically every community between Parkersburg, Portsmouth and Dayton.

The proposed schedules have been worked out by Frank Morrow, general manager of the Morrow Manufacturing Company and are now in the hands of a local committee of which he is the head. They have been presented to the passenger department of the B. & O. railroad and while not yet accepted, have been highly commended.

It is expected that the commercial bodies of Portsmouth, Parkersburg, Athens, Jackson, Chillicothe, and Washington C. H., will join in the movement and that considerable support will be given the proposed changes by the business interests of Columbus and Dayton.

It is proposed also to run the morning train from Chillicothe, through to Portsmouth, starting at 6:45, and arriving at Hamden at 7:45. Leaving there at 8 it would arrive at Wellston at 8:10, Jackson 8:40 and at Portsmouth at 10:45.

The return train would leave Portsmouth at 3 o'clock and arrive at Jackson at 4:40, Wellston at 5:00, Hamden 5:19 and Chillicothe at 6:20.

The other train would leave Portsmouth at 5:45 A. M. and go through to Parkersburg, arriving at Wellston at 7:50, Hamden at 8:00 and Parkersburg at 10:45.

The return train would leave Parkersburg at 2:10 p. m. arrive at Wellston at 4:10 and Portsmouth at 7 o'clock.

Trains No. 67 and 70 also would be restored. A train would leave Parkersburg at 5:50 a. m., reaching Athens at 6:55, Hamden 7:50, Wellston at 8 o'clock. It would arrive at Byer at 8:30, Chillicothe at 9:15, Washington C. H. at 10:32 and Dayton at 12 noon. This train would make connection direct with the C. & O. train from Cincinnati to Columbus, and give people from this section a train into Columbus before noon.

The return train from Dayton would leave at 4:15 p. m. and reach Wellston at 8:15 p. m.

EXCHANGITES TO HAVE TEAM

Howard ("Doc") Baughman has been named Chairman of the Exchange Club Committee that will have charge of the baseball activities of the organization this summer.

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For revenge upon Dick Acklin, big boss of the Double A ranch, Buck Bodine, new owner of the old Webster place, plots with the Raquas of Paradise Valley to blow up Acklin's dam. Through her little blind brother, Basilio, Mercedes Arrascaida learns of a mysterious journey taken by her brother, Esteban. Mercedes traces Esteban to Bodine's ranch. From there she follows the trail until she becomes exhausted and falls many times, scratched and bleeding.

NOW GO ON WITH STORY

To the girl it was an eternity before the moon peered through the tops of the tangled cedars. Trees and brush began to take shape. Mercedes went on. She found a tiny spring trickling to her right. She wet her lips with its water and followed its course. Soon she caught the beat of waves. She had come out to the shore of the lake. She cried out with new courage. Her voice rolled over the water to the cove where her brother lay.

Esteban jumped at the sound of it. He had already waited long past the appointed time to send the raft adrift. The echo of that cry in the awful stillness decided him to tarry no longer. He cupped his hands to his lighted match, and the long fuse began to sputter. The wind at his back was strong and steady. A healthy push, and the raft with its deadly load floated away across the silvery water.

He did not wait to speculate on the success of his errand. He had had hours of that. Before long he was dashing for the buttes, intent only on reaching the valley.

His going brought no sound to the girl. The moon had given her her bearings, and keeping ever within sight of the lake, she stumbled to the north, dragging her tired body to new tortures. A glowing pinpoint of fire moving across the water caught her attention. Its even, unhurried flight fascinated her. It was beautiful, unreal, ghostly. But as she watched it, the raft moved out of the shadows of the opposite shore into the full light of the moon.

She knew what it was then, even before the wind had sent it close enough to make recognition possible. The truth left her strangely unmoved. She even found herself admiring the cleverness of the men who were responsible for it. They had schemed well to beat Acklin! The never-halting approach of the raft, the black bulk of the mine rising from its surface, the glowing fuse held aloft as if it were a light at a masthead, brought no cry from her lips. This was the thing she had come to stop.

It came so close to her that she could hear the sputtering of the fuse. An eddy or a whim of the wind caught the raft then and sent it away from the shore. She could not swim a stroke. Just what she intended to do she did not know; but she knew she could never reach it, riding along as it was, fifty yards from the bank. She found, however, that she kept abreast of it as she followed the margin of the lake toward the dam.

This was all very well for a time, but as she came to a cove that cut back into the hills she began to despair. By the time she had got around it, the raft would be far ahead. But without looking back she started on the attempt. She had not made more than half of the way, when she darted a glance at the moving raft. Her breath actually stopped for an instant at what she beheld. If it had been a liner making port the raft could not have turned more accurately and headed more directly for the little cove on the shore of which she stood. Mercedes ran toward it. She saw its speed slacken. Then came a second when it seemed to stand still. The next minute the current was moving it back into the lake.

Without stopping to ask herself what she would do, or how she would get back to the land, if she were once on the raft, she jumped for it. The force with which she landed was impetus enough to send it bobbing through the water until the cove was yards behind her. She scrambled to her feet and with her boot-heel ground the coal into ashes.

She lurched toward the center of the logs, her arms lowered to help herself to a sitting position, when a scream was wrung from her. The glowing coal that she had stamped into the cedar was gone, but in its place rose a blaze a foot high!

"Take off your skirt," he cried, "and wet it and wrap it around you. Catch my rope when it drops."

Mercedes nodded her head.

The raft was within ten feet of the dam as his rears began to play through his fingers.

Seconds—they are hours homed-times—were dawning by as his rope circled lower and lower. There would never be time for another trial. He had to make it now! There was no room for a miss.

An instant—brief, life seemed to stop. Kildare blinked his eyes to clear them of the film that blinded him. Seconds were moving at express-train speed; yet even so, meaningless, irrelevant thoughts presented themselves in their entirety. Nothing seemed hurried. He had thrown his rope. In quite its accustomed way, it leaped out. He watched it now. It was dropping. The girl's hands were still upraised. The rope was falling over them. It was at her waist. He was pulling then. It was subconscious effort!

A scream rose from Mercedes; she shot away from the raft. He could look down and see the water cascading over her as he dragged her through it.

He heard the raft bump the dam. Some one was calling: Chet or Melody, no doubt. A second in which to brace his feet; and hand over hand he began paying in his rears, lifting her to safety. She was halfway to the top of the jagged wall when Kildare felt rather than heard a snap. His hands tangled. He had been dragging his rope over the ledge, using the rock for leverage. One of the strands of the finely woven reed had given way—cut in two by the jagged quartz.

His arms trembled. There was nothing to do but risk the chance that the unraveling reed would hold. He leaned out over the water until Mercedes was a dead weight on him, and pulled. Another strand broke, but he had raised her to the top. His hands caught her arms; a last lift, and she was beside him.

Then it came, without warning—a trembling of the earth. Thunder rolled in his ears. The dam was gone. They were down, knocked flat! My Man went to his knees. Pieces of rock, from the size of a pea to big, jagged fragments of granite that would have killed had they struck, rained about them. Water splashed down in sheets.

Mercedes did not move. Kildare rolled her over and over. The girl's body was cold; her pulse seemed to have stopped. Blaze slapped her, and beat her with the flat of his hands. He continually raised her arms to expand her lungs.

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Mr. Macmillan is not unknown to Portsmouth. About two years ago he addressed a full house at the Columbia Theater and elicited much favorable comment by his forceful presentation. He recently completed a tour of Great Britain and Continental Europe and has lectured in every large city in America.

The lecture is given under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association and will be entirely free. The public is invited.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

David C. Miller, Clarence R. Miller, and Charlotte A. Miller, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 14th day of April, 1923, the plaintiff, Willard Lamb, Rebecca Lamb, W. R. Jewell and Hannah T. Jewell, filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 1790, against the above named parties and others praying to quiet title of plaintiffs of the south half of lot 2 and the Francis Grant in Green Township, Scioto County, Ohio, and in the south half of said lot; and in the event that title is not quieted to partition the said south half of lot 2 and a tract in the south half of lot 2.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 13th day of June, 1923.

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## News From Nearby Towns

## WELLSTON

(New Lowell Cook.)

Editor Daniel Webster Williams of Jackson, was in Wellston enroute to Parkersburg on business.

George Scott of Columbus, visited his parents here.

C. H. Richards of Gallipolis, was a recent visitor to Wellston.

Robert L. Porter and wife of First street, had as their recent guest, P. K. Porter of Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Dunn of the East Side have as their guest, Mrs. Cora McNeil of Columbus.

Miss Dot Reed of Oak Grove has returned to her home after visiting Miss Nora Smith, West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bird motored down from Marion, O. Wednesday to see the latter's father, J. H. Thompson, who has been seriously ill.

Samuel Conrad is in Columbus, visiting relatives.

S. M. Goodrich has returned to Athens after a visit with his sons, A. V. and S. C. Goodrich of this city.

Mrs. George Helder and sons, Bobbie, were recent McArthur visitors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnhill of East A street, a son.

Dick Mallon, train master, is back on the job after a short vacation.

Forty couples enjoyed a dance in the Yarbick Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by a Chillicothe orchestra.

## HAMDEN

(W. E. Stanton)

HAMDEN, April 28—Mr. and Mrs. Durt Wolfe were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Radcliff of near Allensville.

Supt. S. E. Craft of the Hamden schools and Mrs. Craft spent Saturday as the guest of his father, C. L. Craft, at Gallipolis, who accompanied them home and left for Chillicothe.

Vice-President J. A. Soule and Cashier C. C. Roberts of the Citizens Bank were business visitors in Jackson Tuesday.

Herb Robbins, the popular salesman of the National Refinery Co., will attend their meeting at Lancaster Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Robbins spent Wednesday with friends at Wellston.

Mrs. W. B. Stanton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin at Jackson Wednesday and Thursday.

## NEW BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones have had their home on Ohio avenue repainted.

Mrs. Albert Wagner of Ohio avenue, shopped in Portsmouth, Friday.

Vernon Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wagner of Ohio avenue, is recovering from an illness with measles.

Mrs. J. B. Hancy of Minford was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones of Ohio avenue, Friday.

Mrs. John Dixon of Rhodes avenue, shopped in Portsmouth, Friday.

Thomas Harold Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carver is ill with measles at his home on Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Flam Fannin of Rhodes avenue, are guests at Mr. Fannin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bloomfield of Vanceburg.

Miss Grace Craig of Gallia avenue, is ill with measles.

Mr. Ed. Morrison of Rhodes avenue, shopped in Portsmouth, Friday.

## SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

The following program will be presented at the old fashioned indoor lawn fete and musical to be given Tuesday evening, May 1st, in the basement of the M. E. church:

Musical number—Selected, orchestra.

Solo—"Hello, Everybody, I'm Glad To See You Here," Willard Bailey.

Reading—Selected, Mrs. Freeman

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## JACKSON

(Margaret Miller)

JACKSON, Ohio, April 28—Mrs. Kenneth Shattuck of Oak street entertained Wednesday evening with a six o'clock dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. The honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ervin and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Potter.

Dr. Oordoff Murfin and mother, Mrs. H. Clay Murfin of Portsmouth were Jackson visitors on Thursday evening. Mrs. Murfin starts on Tuesday for California to visit with her sisters.

Attorney and Mrs. E. E. Eubanks and daughter, Florence, and Mrs. Homer Rose were Columbus visitors Friday and Saturday.

Simon Hinkle, who has been in Jackson the past few weeks looking after business, left Friday for his home in Holland, Mich.

Last Wednesday evening closed the semester for the class of teachers who have been meeting weekly to study under the instruction of Prof. G. H. Crow from the State University. The first two hours of the evening were spent in the study of constitutional history and the rest of the time on Shakespeare's tragedies, King Lear and Hamlet being the subjects for the past winters.

On Wednesday evening they closed the year's work with a social at the intermission between the two periods of study and served ice cream and cake. About thirty-eight teachers have been taking the course.

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## Market News

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 28—Prices continued to move within narrow and irregular limits at the opening of today's stock market. Dugout advanced 1% to 147, a new high record for the year, and Cuyahoga Fruit established a new peak price on a gain of 1%. Otis Elevator dropped back 1/4 to a new low price for the year. Oil showed mixed changes. Phillips Petroleum, Sinclair and Producers and Refiners leading gains and California Petroleum and Standard Oil of N. J. improving fractionally.

Professional operators for the decline again attacked the oil shares. Losses of a point, or more, being recorded by Bransdall, A. Phillips Petroleum preferred, Marland and Conden. Sugar and railroad shares also yielded to selling pressure. Cuba Cane Sugar dropping a point and Cuban American, Chesapeake and Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Atchafalaya and Great Northern preferred down 1/4 to 1/2.

Oil Elevator extended its loss to 1 point and American Hide and Leather preferred and Crucible sold a point below yesterday's final figures. Dugout extended its gain to 3 points.

Foreign exchanges opened irregular. Demand sterling was unchanged at 4.63% and French francs eased slightly to 0.17% cents.

Stock prices continued a reactionary course in today's brief and quiet session. The market. Speculative uncertainty over the immediate trend of oil prices inspired fresh selling of oil shares. Bransdall A. breaking more than 3 points to a new low record for the year and a number of the other popular shares of that group yielding a point or more. Indications of a pause in business activities emphasized in the weekly mercantile reviews and a temporary halt in the upward tendency of commodity prices on which some of the recent operations for the advance were based, also encouraged short selling. Gulf States and Crucible Steels, Baldwin, Studebaker, American Can, Punta Alegre Sugar, Cuba Cane preferred, Cuban American, American Agricultural Chemical and Virginia-Carolina Chemical were among the active issues which sold a point or more below yesterday's final figures.

## New York Stocks Closing Prices

American Can 154 1/2  
American Car and Foundry 177 1/2  
American Locomotive 125 1/2  
American Smelting and Refg. 62 1/2  
American Sugar 70 1/2  
American T. and T. 123  
American Woolen 90 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 48 1/2  
Atchafalaya 101 1/2  
Atl. Gulf and W. Indies 25 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 137 1/2  
Bransdall A. 147  
Bethlehem Steel 72 1/2  
Central Leather 33 1/2  
Chandler Motors 67 1/2  
Chesapeake and Ohio 60  
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 23  
Chicago, R. T. and Pac. 32 1/2  
Chicago and N. W. 30 1/2  
Coca-Cola 132 1/2  
Crucible Steel 75  
Famous Players-Lasky 85 1/2  
General Asphalt 43 1/2  
General Motors 17 1/2  
Goodrich Co. 30  
Illinois Central 113 1/2  
Int. Mer. Marine 104 1/2  
Kelly-Springfield 210 1/2  
Mexican Petroleum 50 1/2  
New York Central 93 1/2  
Northern Pacific 74 1/2  
Norfolk and Western 110  
Pennsylvania Petroleum 72 1/2  
Phillips Petroleum 42 1/2  
Pure Oil 26 1/2  
Reading 76 1/2  
Rep. Iron and Steel 61 1/2  
Royal Dutch N. Y. 40 1/2  
Sinclair 40 1/2  
Southern Pacific 90 1/2  
Standard Oil of N. J. 37 1/2  
Studebaker Corporation 121 1/2  
Texas Co. 47 1/2  
Tobacco Products 82  
Union Pacific 107 1/2  
United States Rubber 60 1/2  
United States Steel 105 1/2  
Utah Copper 68  
Wells Fargo 7 1/2

## CLOSING PRICES OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, April 28—Cities Service common 1.02@1.04; do preferred 68 1/2@68 3/4; Pure Oil 20 1/4.

## Live Stock Market

CINCINNATI, April 28—Hogs, receipts 1,800; steady to 15¢@20¢ higher; heavy 8.25@8.45; packers and butchers 8.00@8.45; medium 8.00@8.45; light 7.75@8.15; pigs 110 pounds and less 6.00@7.00.

Cattle, receipts 225; steady to choice 7.50@8.00; fair to good 6.50@7.50; common to fair 4.50@6.00; heifers good to choice 7.50@8.00; fair to good 6.50@7.50; cows good to fair 4.00@5.50; cows good to choice 5.00@6.50; fair to good 4.00@5.00; calves 8.00@9.75.

Calves, steady and lower; good to choice 9.00@10.00; fair to good 7.00@9.00; common and large 5.00@6.00.

Sheep, receipts none; good to choice 5.00@6.00; fair to good 3.00@4.00; common 2.00@2.25; bucks 3.00@4.50; sheared 1.50@2.50.

Lambs, steady good to choice 14.00@15.00; fair to good 12.00@14.00; second 10.00@12.00; common 7.00@8.00; sheared 5.00@12.00; springs 12.00@20.00.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, April 28—Cattle, receipts 500; compared with week ago; beef steers about steady; better grades closed strong; yearlings offered liberally, plain kind 24 to 40¢ lower; extreme top matured steers 10.40; best yearlings 10.05; beef heifers largely 25¢ lower; other beef grades mostly steady; bulls 15 to 25¢ higher; veal calves largely steady; bulk desirable vealers to packers 8.00@8.50; to outsiders 9.50@10.50; country-ward movement of stockers and feeders broadened in several weeks; week's bulk prices follow: Beef steers and yearlings 8.25@9.75; stockers and feeders 6.50@7.75; canners and cutters 3.25@4.25; veal calves 3.00@8.75.

Sheep, receipts 100; compared to week ago; fat lambs mostly 50¢ to 30¢ higher; choice lightweight showing most advance; aged stock largely 25 to 50¢ higher; heavy clipped kind up most; week's extreme top old crop lambs 15.00; bulk 14.25@15.00; clipped lambs largely 11.00@12.00 with choice Wisconsin fed description up to 12.65; heavy clipped to exporters 10.15@10.50; to packers mostly 9.75@10.00; native genuine spring lambs 15.00@17.50; Navajo yearlings in the wool 12.50@13.00; clipped 10.00 downward; woolled ewes up to 9.00; clipped kind 7.00@8.00; heavy clipped wether around 7.50.

Hogs, receipts 4,000; 10 to 15¢ higher; 8.50@9.25; 140 to 225 pound averages 8.10@8.25; 240 to 325 pound butchers 7.75@8.10; packing sows

mostly 6.50@7.75; pigs 25¢ higher; desirable 100 to 130 pound averages 6.50@7.50; estimated hogs 2700; heavy weight hogs 7.50@8.10; medium 7.00@8.15; light 7.50@8.30; light 7.00@8.15; packing sows smooth 6.00@7.00; packing sows rough 6.00@6.75; killing pigs 6.25@7.50.

## EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

EAST BUFFALO, April 28—Cattle receipts 150, dull. Calves receipts 225; slow; 50¢ lower; 4.00@11.00.

Hogs, receipts 4,000; 20¢ to 45¢ higher on lights; heavy 7.75@8.25; mixed 8.50@8.50; yorkers 8.70@8.85; light yorkers 8.00@8.25; pigs 7.75@7.75; roughs 6.50; stags 4.00@4.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1200; steady unchanged.

## Produce Market

CLEVELAND, April 28—Produce market unchanged.

## GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, April 28—Denatured alcohol in drums 95¢; gasoline tank wagon 21¢; 70¢ per gal. 31.

## SUGAR

NEW YORK, April 28—Threats of a sharp decline in the futures market unsettled factor in the sugar trade today. Cubans were available at 6¢ cost and freight, equal to 8-16 for centrifugal.

Raw futures were weak under liquidation. There were no changes in refined sugar. Refined futures closed 5 to 15 points lower.

Sugar futures closed easy; approximate sales 30,000 tons; May 6 1/2¢; July 6 3/8¢; Sept. 6 1/8¢; Dec. 5 3/8¢.

## BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, April 28—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess of reserve of \$2,417,320. This is a decrease of \$6,570,420.

## COTTON

NEW YORK, April 28—Cotton spot quiet; middling 28.35. Cotton futures closed easy; May 28.13; July 26.85; Oct. 24.30; Dec. 23.35; July 23.62.

## COFFEE

NEW YORK, April 28—Coffee, Rio No. 7, 11-16; futures steady; May 0.89; July 0.90.

## Assembly

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to the state on condition that no religious meetings be held on the property. Both bills had been disapproved by the governor.

Decision also was reached to pass the bill of Representative Wise, of Summit county, which would permit municipalities to elect independent candidates for city offices; a privilege denied by a supreme court ruling a year ago. Governor Donahoe had said in a message that he might call a special legislative session if such a bill were not passed.

The Wise bill had been introduced early in the session, but never had been acted upon.

The taxation and appropriation bills were understood to have taken the greater part of the time at the caucus, although the pressure brought to bear by various members to have local measures passed also was said to have delayed matters. None of these were to be given consideration, according to the agreement, which however, was conceded to be more or less tentative.

Decision was reached to attempt passage of all four of the taxation measures—the Taft, Although, Robinson and McDonald bills, after it had been ascertained that because of the opposition of rural members it would be impossible to pass the Taft bill alone, it was declared. The three first named had been passed by both houses as a compromise between urban members and "uniform rulers."

The Taft bill would establish levy limitations of 17 and 14 mills, respectively for municipal and rural tax districts and recodify the tax laws generally; the Although bill would abolish ward and township assessors and create a county assessment board; the Robinson bill would penalize false tax returns or failure to return property for taxes "at the rate of 5 per cent of the value of the property the first year and 2 per cent for each of four succeeding years and the McDonald bill would require re-appraisal in all counties in 1924 and every eight years thereafter.

Besides the taxation and appropriation bills, the following were those selected by the caucus for action today.

Senator Collier, of Cuyahoga, allowing courts to place disorders on probation themselves.

Senator Wall, of Cuyahoga, providing for sale of grounds of Cleveland State Hospital and expenditure of money for agricultural land.

Senator Carpenter, of Jefferson, providing for printing of appropriation bills separately from other bills enacted.

Representative McKay, of Mahoning, permitting more freedom in the naming of corporations.

Representative Calvert, of Clark, permitting county engineer to make emergency road repairs costing not more than \$200 without permission of county commissioners.

Representative Sullivan, of Union, prohibiting defeated primary candidates from running as independents at general elections.

Representative Ramsey, of Lucas, giving county commissioners supervision over county sewer work and granting them a percentage of money expended as compensation.

While these measures were agreed upon, house leaders were careful to declare that the agreement was purely tentative and might be subject to change.

## Live Stock Market

CINCINNATI, April 28—Hogs, receipts 1,800; steady to 15¢@20¢ higher; heavy 8.25@8.45; packers and butchers 8.00@8.45; medium 8.00@8.45; light 7.75@8.15; pigs 110 pounds and less 6.00@7.00.

Cattle, receipts 225; steady to choice 7.50@8.00; fair to good 6.50@7.50; common to fair 4.50@6.00; heifers good to choice 7.50@8.00; fair to good 6.50@7.50; cows good to fair 4.00@5.50; cows good to choice 5.00@6.50; fair to good 4.00@5.00; calves 8.00@9.75.

Calves, steady and lower; good to choice 9.00@10.00; fair to good 7.00@9.00; common and large 5.00@6.00.

Sheep, receipts none; good to choice 5.00@6.00; fair to good 3.00@4.00; common 2.00@2.25; bucks 3.00@4.50; sheared 1.50@2.50.

Lambs, steady good to choice 14.00@15.00; fair to good 12.00@14.00; second 10.00@12.00; common 7.00@8.00; sheared 5.00@12.00; springs 12.00@20.00.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, April 28—Cattle, receipts 500; compared with week ago; beef steers about steady; better grades closed strong; yearlings offered liberally, plain kind 24 to 40¢ lower; extreme top matured steers 10.40; best yearlings 10.05; beef heifers largely 25¢ lower; other beef grades mostly steady; bulls 15 to 25¢ higher; veal calves largely steady; bulk desirable vealers to packers 8.00@8.50; to outsiders 9.50@10.50; country-ward movement of stockers and feeders broadened in several weeks; week's bulk prices follow: Beef steers and yearlings 8.25@9.75; stockers and feeders 6.50@7.75; canners and cutters 3.25@4.25; veal calves 3.00@8.75.

Sheep, receipts 100; compared to week ago; fat lambs mostly 50¢ to 30¢ higher; choice lightweight showing most advance; aged stock largely 25 to 50¢ higher; heavy clipped kind up most; week's extreme top old crop lambs 15.00; bulk 14.25@15.00; clipped lambs largely 11.00@12.00 with choice Wisconsin fed description up to 12.65; heavy clipped to exporters 10.15@10.50; to packers mostly 9.75@10.00; native genuine spring lambs 15.00@17.50; Navajo yearlings in the wool 12.50@13.00; clipped 10.00 downward; woolled ewes up to 9.00; clipped kind 7.00@8.00; heavy clipped wether around 7.50.

Hogs, receipts 4,000; 10 to 15¢ higher; 8.50@9.25; 140 to 225 pound averages 8.10@8.25; 240 to 325 pound butchers 7.75@8.10; packing sows

## Hilltop Stillers Held To Grand Jury

Waiving preliminary examination when arraigned before United States Commissioner J. F. Johnson, Hilltop Stillers were held to grand jury yesterday afternoon on a joint affidavit charging six separate offenses of violating the provisions of the Volstead Act, H. B. Morris, Decker Walker and Allen O. Walker, the trio captured in the big liquor raid at the Morris home on Twenty-third street last Wednesday, were bound over to the U. S. grand jury under \$20,000 bond each.

Warrants issued from the United States court at Cincinnati, were served on the trio yesterday afternoon by U. S. Deputy Marshal J. T. Donovan upon his arrival in the city and following the arraignment the prisoners were returned to the county jail pending their transfer to the Hamilton county jail where they were ordered, committed by Commissioner Johnson, in default of bond. The accused men were represented by Attorney E. G. Miller.

The six separate offenses enumerated in the affidavit filed against the men by Federal Officer Frank W. Hickey, are as follows:

1. Possessing a still.
2. Carrying on the business of distilling spirituous liquors.
3. Engaging in the business of distilling spirituous liquors, with intent to defraud the United States of the tax.
4. Working in a still.
5. Manufacturing and possessing intoxicating liquor.
6. Maintaining, willingly and knowingly, a common nuisance at the home of H. B. Morris.

The 200-gallon capacity still, a quart of so-called "bottled in bonded liquor" account books, two motor vehicles and other property seized and confiscated by the officers has been stored at the local postoffice building pending its removal to Cincinnati to be used as evidence in the trial of the three men.

The prisoners will be taken to Cincinnati Monday or Tuesday by Deputy Donovan.

## Engineer Wilhelm Resigns

City Engineer George S. Wilhelm has tendered his resignation to the Mayor.

Relative to his resignation, Mr. Wilhelm Saturday sent the following self-explanatory letter to the Mayor:

"After having made futile efforts to secure the authority to employ a draughtsman for the growing and now too heavy work of the City Engineer's office, so that the Engineer might have the proper time to visit and inspect the various work of construction now going on, and that work to come later, where he should be able to so direct the work as to save money to the taxpayers, and being repeatedly refused street car fare, or a machine, to go to and from our widely scattered jobs, I do not think I can continue in this office under existing conditions. Therefore I hereby tender you my resignation, to take effect not later than May 15, 1923, or earlier if you so desire. I will do my best to clear up all work now pending, and leave matters in as good shape as I possibly can. And will give my successor what assistance he may ask.

Very truly,  
GEORGE S. WILHELM.

## Says Movies Very Boastful

NEW YORK, April 28—(By Associated Press)—The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation acquired or built a chain of theaters over the country for showing its productions, testified Harris Connick, former finance chairman of the corporation yesterday in the federal trade commission hearing to determine whether the corporation with affiliated concerns, constituted a trust.

On cross-examination, Mr. Connick admitted that the motion picture industry was "a very boastful busy place."

"Like the circus which claims everything to be the best ever," asked Robert T. Spayne, of the commission.

"Well, I was never in the circus business," answered Mr. Connick, "but every picture is a million dollar picture, you know."

An estimate showed that 73 per cent of picture patrons are under 24, the witness said.

## Lord Robert Cecil To Sail

NEW YORK, April 28—(By Associated Press)—Convinced that the American people have accepted the view "that isolation was an impractical ideal, if it was an ideal, and that some attempt must be made to answer the great question of what we are going to do" about international co-operation, Lord Robert Cecil takes his leave of the United States today on the liner Olympic.

In his farewell address last night, Lord Robert made it clear that he does not "suggest for a moment that they accept the League of Nations," but added that the American people will devise some method of helping Europe out of its troubles. This was the impression he gathered in his four weeks tour of the country, he said.

"Has anything been said to me," he asked, "which shows a real alternative something which will do as well about which I can go back to Europe and say 'you are all wrong'?"

The right plan is something quite different from your league. Abandon that and take up some new plan. Well, honestly, I cannot say that the suggestion reached that point."

## Prisoner Dies

COLUMBUS, O., April 28—(By the Associated Press)—Wounds received yesterday when he attempted to escape from the Junction city prison brick plant, early today caused the death of Frank Rybicki, 26, who was serving a two to seven year term in the Ohio penitentiary for receiving stolen property. Rybicki, with two other prisoners, attempted to make a get-away by jumping a wire down, while the guards were changing shifts. Rybicki being shot and his two accomplices apprehended. Rybicki was received from Cuyahoga county, May 12, 1922.

## Seriously Ill

Ralph Adams is seriously ill at his home, 918 Gay street.

## Remodeling Property

Charles Souffier is remodeling his property at 1123 Third street. Two additional rooms and a bath room are being added. Mr. Souffier will occupy the lower floor and rent the flat upstairs.

## Whales suffer a great deal from rheumatism.

## Snake Charmer Bitten By Rattler; Condition Serious

Marvel "Doc" Fair, professional snake charmer, who says he has charmed snakes for many years and is with the Smith Greater. Shows here, was bitten in two places by a rattlesnake last night and is in a serious condition in his room in the Hotel Portsmouth.

While Fair was exhibiting the snake to a large crowd last night the reptile bit him on the lip and leg forearm. Dr. H. A. Schirman was called and cauterized the man's wounds and administered antidotes. Fair, whose home is in Brownsville, Texas, was reported slightly better Saturday.

## Muster Day Is Observed

A splendid program was given last night at the annual Muster Day exercises held by Peerless Camp, No. 79, United Spanish War Veterans when about 150 persons were present. Annual inspection of Peerless Camp was also made at this time by Alde-Camp James I. Martin of Columbus, who complimented the local organization on its flourishing condition.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Peerless Camp served refreshments at the conclusion of the inspection and program.

The program was as follows:

Call to Order—Commander A. B. Foster.

Bugle Call—Chief Musician E. V. Martin.

Invocation—Senior Vice Commander Clyde Barber.

Song—"America"—Audience (Music by the Sciotoville High School Orchestra).

Reading—Miss Margaret Barber.

Song—Audience.

Piano Solo—Miss Esther Crabtree.

Address—Comrade James I. Martin.

Solo—Mrs. George C. Lander, President of the Auxiliary.

Piano Solo—Miss Mabel Killen.

Oath of Allegiance—All Comrades.

Music—Sciotoville High School Orchestra.

Message Call for Refreshments—Chief Musician E. V. Martin.

TAPS.

## VANCBURG WINS

At Vanceburg Saturday the High School team there beat the Greenup Hi team, 8 to 4. The batteries were as follows: For Greenup, Dunn and Roberts; Vanceburg, Weiher and McKee. A short time ago Vanceburg Hi went to Greenup and played a game in which Vanceburg was beaten 11 to 6.

## REDS AFTER DOAK

ST. LOUIS, April 28—Bill Doak, veteran spitballer of the Cardinals who, last year pitched two one-hit games, one each against the Giants and Phillies, to-day was claimed by the Cincinnati Reds when waivers were asked on him.

However, that does not necessarily mean Doak will pass to Pat Moran's team. Moran and Garry Herrmann both are anxious to land him, but Branch Rickey, Cardinal manager, said he would withdraw the request before letting Doak go to any club for the waiver price of \$4,000. He intimated he would be willing to trade Doak if he got enough in exchange.

## THEATRICAL

New Musical Comedy At The Sun All Next Week

Manager Lee of the Sun theatre has secured one of the biggest musical comedy companies in this section to fill next week's bill at the Sun. This company is Bowen and Medley's Angel Child Company of eighteen people, all taking part in the show: The Angel Child Company, a new show on the road this season, has been a reigning success wherever it has appeared this season. They present rollicking jazzy bits of melody and mirth that are sure to please local audiences. The show carries several singing and dancing artists who are assisted by a chorus of pretty young girls well costumed. The show carries a carload of special scenery.

## Back From Funeral

Mrs. Frank Glimmer of Scioto Trail has returned from Roanoke, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. T. E. Glimmer, who died there after a several weeks' illness. The deceased, in addition to her husband and daughter, Irene, leaves her mother, Mrs. Etta Jeter, and one sister, Mrs. Rose Taylor, of Roanoke. She also leaves two brothers-in-law here: Frank Glimmer of Scioto Trail and J. M. McConnell of Roanoke.

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# LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO WHAT'S WHAT IN THE NEWS

## Faithful Dog Guards Bandit Car Five Days



## Fair Scout



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
A good Scout and a pretty one is Mrs. James Vogel of Ohio, chosen as most beautiful of the 200 Girl Scout leaders who attended the ninth annual convention at Washington, D. C. She beat them all in winning honor medals, too.

Tired, weak and hungry, after keeping guard on bandit car five days without food or drink, this spaniel was finally rescued by Los Angeles police, who were attracted to the car and learned that it belonged to band of escaped bandits responsible for theft of \$200,000 and shooting of bank messenger. One of the policemen has adopted the spaniel.

## Dies in River Plunge of Auto



Skidding into another auto, this car plunged over thirty-foot embankment at Kearney, N. J., and landed in the shallow water of the Passaic River, pinning occupant beneath it.

## Male Members of English Royalty Enjoy Riding



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
All the male members of the British royal family are fond of horseback riding. This unusual picture shows the King, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Prince George and Prince Henry in Windsor Park, London.

## Sacrifices Wealth to Become Missionary



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Al Staton (with son), star football player at Georgia Tech, will forfeit \$10,000-a-year job to go to Brazil with wife and son as missionary.

## This Fellow Has Two Brothers



Brothers under the skin are the porcupine, with its sharp bristles, the Chin-chilla, whose soft fur is valuable, and the cavy (above), whose coat is half way between.

## To Coast on Shanks' Pony



Esther Williams (left) and Bernice Kerns of Ohio State University are hiking to San Francisco with letter of introduction to California's Governor.

## Unusual



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Major Gen. John A. Lejune, commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, seldom smiles, but he did, broadly, when inspecting troops at San Diego, Cal.

## Rejected



"You must grow two feet taller," President Harding answered cousin Walter Dickson Hague, seven, of York, Pa., who asked to do police duty after school.

## WHO'S WHO WHAT'S WHAT

## IN THE NEWS

## Daring Rescues Made in Thrilling Factory Fire



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Many daring rescues by firemen of girl workers thrilled through that watched this New York factory building fire.

## Business and Home



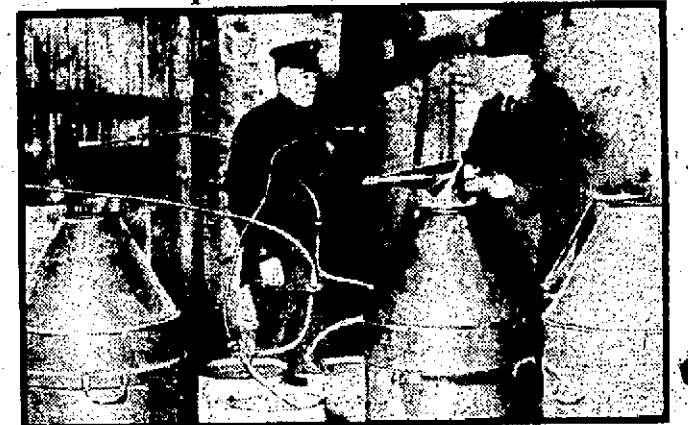
Dr. Lee De Forest



Andre Citroen

Among passengers who recently sailed for France were Dr. Lee De Forest, who will exhibit his phonofilm to motion picture producers abroad, and Andre Citroen, France's Ford, who returns after establishing auto plant here.

## Explosion Reveals Still



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Explosion in basement of New York tenement revealed five sixty-gallon stills.

## Extra!—Oh, Very Extra!



Here's news about a news-girl: It isn't a news-girl at all. It's Ethel Shannon, movie queen, who stands knee high to a grasshopper. Apropos of nothing in particular, we imagine it wouldn't take Miss Shannon long to sell out her stock.

## Suffrage Meet



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Dr. Catharine B. Davis, former Commissioner of Corrections, N. Y., recently sailed for Europe to attend Suffrage convention in Rome.

## Here's Mathilde's Marriage Certificate

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Registration District <b>Levensham</b>					
Marriage Solemnized at <b>Levensham</b> in the District of <b>Levensham</b> in the County of <b>Lancashire</b>					
1923	Married	18	April	1923	
Full Name	Age	Rank or Profession	Signature of Registrar	Signature of Bride	Signature of Bridegroom
Mathilde McCormick	36	Housewife	[Signature]	[Signature]	[Signature]
Max Oser	36	Engineer	[Signature]	[Signature]	[Signature]
Witnesses	[Signatures]				

## She's World's Youngest Grandmother



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Mrs. Lillian Wietlesbach (left), thirty-six, of Cincinnati, claims title of world's youngest grandmother. Her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Morath (right), was married at fifteen and her son Albert (center) was born in her sixteenth year.

(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Copy of marriage certificate of Max Oser and Mathilde McCormick, John D.'s granddaughter.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Frank Belcham, who officiated. If you doubted it, here's the proof that Mathilde and Max were married at last.

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**MISAPPLIED GENIUS**  
ONE can but express a feeling of admiration for the men arrested for operating a still, on Sunrise avenue, in a house that truly is what our diligent reporters describe as a home "with all modern improvements," such was the consummate cunning with which they perfected and operated every detail of their venture.

Nothing short of genius could have thought out all the plans, coming to a strange city, locating in the heart of a growing district, about which scores of workmen were busy all day, building a tunnel from house to garage, operating a truck line, buying every article of consumption in other cities and finally disposing of every drop abroad. The temptation to break away from this last policy must have been unusually strong too, because it is a sadly admitted fact that "good stuff" is getting somewhat scarce around the Peerless, while Ashland, Tronton, Cattedburg and Huntington, where markets were found, are overstocked. Indeed, it was the fact that they are saturated that led to the collapse of the Portsmouth enterprise, the "stillers" in those places find a heavily declining market and resent intrusion from outside, which tends to lower price, and it was one of them that gave the federal officer the tip that led to the raid and the demolition of "Ohio's Biggest Still."

Take it as a rule and you'll find there is no short cut to wealth.

These men intended to quit soon when they had made their "clean up." But they only thought they would. It would have been with them, as it is with the Spaniard, ever tomorrow. Eventually the law would have laid its heavy hand upon them, as it did Wednesday. You visualize this when the stiller complains business was bad and they got only \$6 a quart, which means they would have gone on running "for a week or so longer" to make the clean up.

Turning the picture the other way it is easy enough to see that had these men put their superior talents, their shrewdness, their energy and their enterprise into legitimate channels they would have made eventually a great success.

**UNDER LEGAL DELUSION**

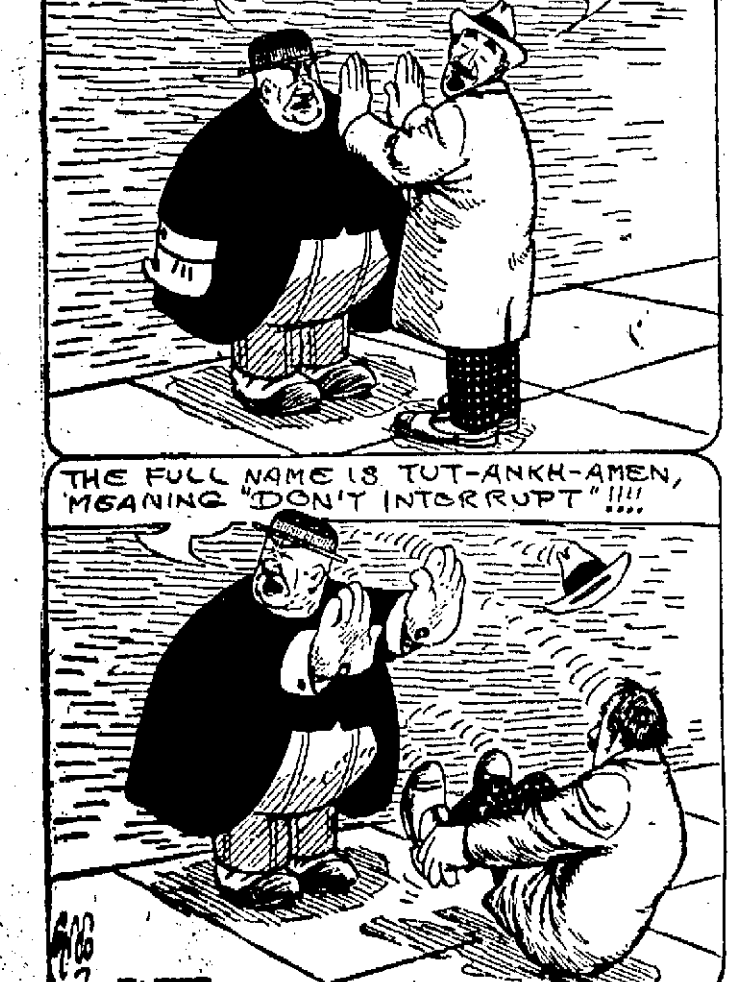
A high court in New York has held unconstitutional an ordinance passed two years ago to exempt from taxation for a certain time new houses that might be erected. The object of the ordinance, based upon a state permissive law, was to encourage building and thus relieve the discomforts due to shortage of homes.

As we passed by the man on the street sadly observed: "The pity of it is that with so much good liquor manufactured right here on the ground not a drop of it went for home consumption."

In one column of a Republican organ we saw a shout of glee that the party was keeping its pledge to throttle the profiteer, as witness the action of Attorney General Daugherty in bringing action against the sugar robbers. In another column of that same paper, on the same date we noted that sugar had been jumping up ten points a day ever since that famous suit was filed. Which just reminds that making a gesture and doing something are two much different propositions.

Aye and aha, Harding's commitment to the world's court is received with glad and unanimous approval by the league of nations champions in Europe.

**EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO**



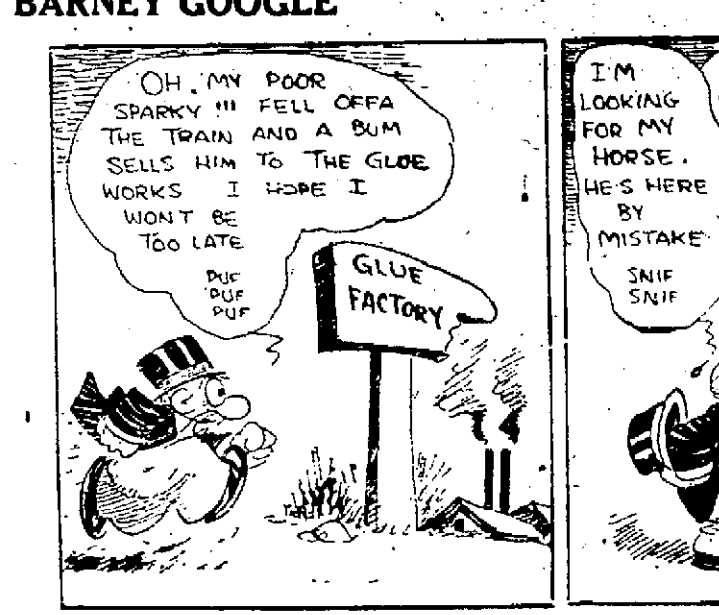
**New York-Day-By-Day**  
BY G. C. HENTLEY

NEW YORK, April 27.—Broadway's White Angel has deserted the lane of skyrocketing lights. She was a Salvation Nell in real life and each Sunday afternoon took her stand under the side street Gaiety theatre canopy to plead with the multitudes to lead better lives.

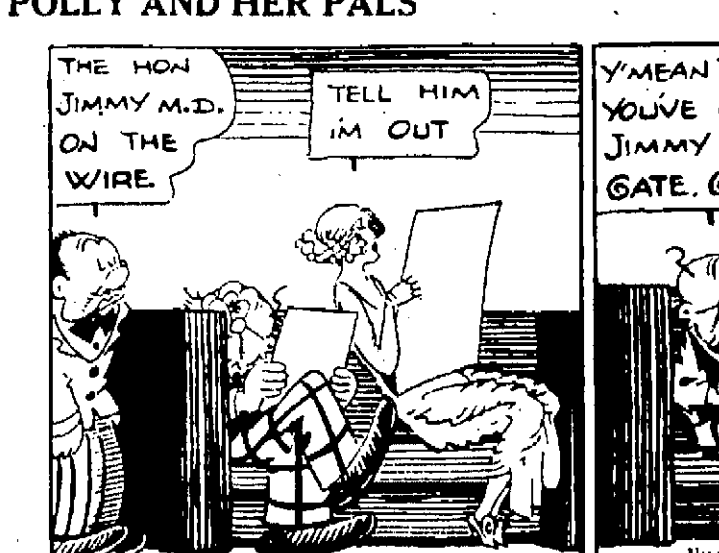
**BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM**

**SURE HE WILL**  
By Bertion Braley  
MET a little caddy, as I wandered past the links. I said to him, "This golfing is foolishness, methinks." To take a silly little ball and hit it with a stick.

**BARNEY GOOGLE**



**POLLY AND HER PALS**



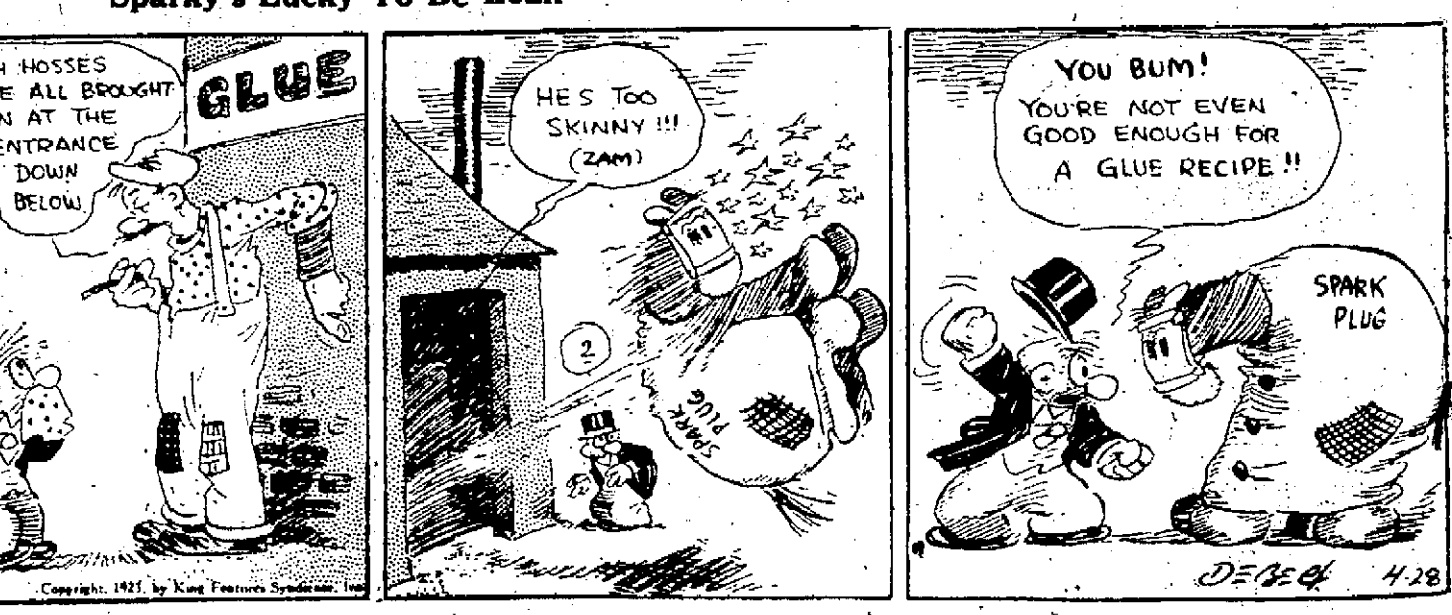
**THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT — BY BRIGGS**



**THE OLD HOME TOWN**



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**A POOR EYE FOR BUSINESS**

